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THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight.
Wednesday cloudy and
warmer.

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THE CLEARFIELD PROGRESS, CLEARFIELD, PA., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19, 1922.

BOOTLEGGERS IN MAD RUSH TO ENTER 'GUILTY' PLEAS

COMMERCIAL CLUB HONORS FOUNDERS OF INSTITUTION

One Hundred Members
of Thriving Organiza-
tion Hear Something
of Origin of the Idea.

A HAPPY EVENING

The Commercial Club is no longer an infant. The club officials admitted that fact last night when they staged a "Founders' Night" in honor of what they termed the twelve "master minds" who conceived the idea of a Commercial Club and laid down the precepts and foundation on which the club has been so solidly erected.

President Frantz called the meeting to order last evening to begin his second term as president and thanked the boys for the compliment bestowed upon him. Vice President Philip Reed, Secretary R. B. Brubaker and Treasurer Harry B. Evans were all on the job to fill the stations.

Many of the new members taken in recently, and by the way, the club is full now, there being one hundred members in good standing on the roll. The first speaker was Lieut. Whitford Barrett of the Sheridan Troop of cavalry of Tyrone, who is a native Clearfielder. Lieut. Barrett explained the opportunity to get a cavalry troop for Clearfield and the club went on record as approving the move and pledged its support to "Troop A." After the meeting a number of the club members signed up to join the troop.

With the business of the evening out of the way Dr. Frantz spoke of the origin of the club and called on G. A. Stewart who served as chairman at the first meeting ever held for a recital of the details of that gathering of twelve men which has ripened into a solid business organization of one hundred men.

Mr. Stewart stated that the origin of the Commercial Club, like the nationality of Columbus, the authorship of Shakespeare and other great outstanding historical problems, was more or less disputed as to time, place and principals. No minutes of the Commercial Club were kept until the permanent organization was formed and the first regular meeting held on January 31, 1921 although meetings were held regularly every two weeks for about three months prior to that date. There was a purpose in keeping no minutes and giving no publicity to the early meetings of the club. It was to test the purpose of the young members, to see whether they were truly interested in the formation of a club of business men for the more serious aspects of community and business life. That they were so interested is attested by the fact that attendance grew with each meeting and has continued to grow.

The idea of such a club originated with Mr. Elmer Kurtz who arranged a luncheon at one of the hotels for a certain Monday evening at the dinner hour. Twelve responded to his call, as follows: Julian Chase, Dale Chaplin, Elmer Kurtz, R. S. Nightingale, William Hoover, William Leitzinger, George Batton, Fred Ward, G. A. Stewart, Abe Shapiro, Jas. Mitchell, Jr., and Howard Stewart. This was the first meeting of the Commercial Club as thereafter meetings were held regularly. G. A. Stewart acted as temporary chairman at these many meetings at which time the policy and purpose of the club was being outlined and defined. At the regular organization of the club Elmer Kurtz was elected its first president and served until July 1, 1921. He was succeeded by G. A. Stewart who served until the end of that year. Samuel Warner was the third president and Dr. J. P. Frantz has served as the fourth and is now in his second and

LEGION DECIDES IT CANNOT ACCEPT THE BONUS IF IT IS LINKED TO A BEER MEASURE

Washington, Dec. 18.—The American Legion has definitely decided to frown upon plans for linking a beer and light wines act to the new Soldier's Bonus Bill, Legion officials announce.

Legion officials reached this decision at a conference here which included the new National Commander, Alvin Owsley, former commander and several state leaders. The soldier-legionists were unqualifiedly opposed to all rum revenue provisions, it was said, through fear that raising the prohibition issue would jeopardize passage of the Bonus Bill. Officials are also opposed to inclusion in the new bill of any provisions for payment of the bonus, it was said. This ban would extend not only to sales taxes and luxury taxes but even to the proposed bond issue suggested by Chairman Fordney, Republican, of Michigan, of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Representatives of the soldier's organizations are determined to force action on the new measure before the present session. This drive was heartily endorsed by soldier members of the House who announced their willingness to conduct a bonus fight on the floor to the exclusion of all other legislation until the bill was enacted. Legion spokesmen plan to visit President Harding in the near future to place their views before him. They will contend the President can now sign the type of bill he vetoed last summer because the nation's financial condition has improved.

The President will also be told there is no need to include a revenue-raising provision for the bonus as Treasury reports indicate the first payments could be made without taxing the Government's financial resources. Future payments, he will be informed, can be made thru the regular sources of revenue.

Chairman Fordney, who declared he was ready to introduce the new Bonus Bill, also planned to call upon the President this week to "assist the bonus situation." The Fordney plan tentatively includes a provision for paying the bonus through a bond issue. This bond issue would either be made to cover the entire cost of the bonus or to play off each soldier with a government bond which could easily be cashed. Legion officials apparently are opposed to both suggestions.

Former service men in the House, are backing the Legion in its fight. Their position was outlined today by Representative Royal Johnson, Republican, of North Dakota, who served overseas during the war.

"The former service men in the House are determined the bonus will be enacted by the present Congress," said Johnson. "It will be passed before next March 4. This time I hope the President will sign it."

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Deaths, fire, robbery and murder came with the cold wave which continued to hold Chicago in its grip today. Zero weather which still continues has caused five deaths, thousands of dollars damage from fire and hundreds of highway robberies.

With freezing weather coming just before the holidays acute suffering was reported among the poor in all sections of the city and the relief workers have been working overtime.

Four men were found frozen to death last night, another man was killed when he slipped on the icy pavements and fell underneath a skidding auto.

The fire department has had hardly a moment rest in the last few days. More than 400 fires have been reported since the cold wave hit Chicago.

WILL TRY AGAIN TO FIND WEALTH IN THE MOUNTAIN

Cleveland Financiers
Undismayed at Failure
of Last Two Wells and
Will Drill Some More.

MAY DRILL FOURTH

Notwithstanding the fact that both the test wells already drilled on the Whitmer-Steele lands north of town have proven to be "dusters" and that the State Geologist is on record as basing his official reputation upon the expressed belief that neither oil or gas in paying quantities exist in Clearfield county east of an imaginary line which crosses the county in the region of DuBois, a further effort will be made to find oil or gas in the region mentioned.

The superintendent of the Cleveland Gas Company, which financed the recent test well drilled on the Pitch Pine tract to a depth of 3,150 feet, was in Clearfield yesterday and left for the mountains in charge of driller Helzel for the purpose of locating another test well.

It is expected that this well will be located at Mineral Spring, about one mile and a half east of the well just completed, which was half a mile east of the first well put down in that locality.

If the well at Mineral Spring fails to produce, we understand, a fourth attempt will be made in the same section.

EXPLOSION WRECKS TWO HOUSES IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—The adjoining homes of Patrolman John Eberling and the Misses Caroline and Pauline Bauser were racked by an explosion at 8:00 a. m. today. The explosion tore a big hole in the wall between the houses and broke windows in buildings 75 feet away.

Police and detectives who rushed to the wreckage a few minutes after the explosion stated that the Police-mans home had been dynamited by a man who was suspected of owning a still which was being run on a lot in the rear of his home.

SPECIAL SENATOR ELECTION ORDERED IN GREEN CONTEST

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—A call was issued today by Lieutenant Governor Biedleman for a special election January 18th in the Washington and Green County Senatorial District. James G. Barnett, Republican and Prohibition Candidate and A. G. Sprouts, a Democrat had a tie vote and both will be candidates at the coming election.

CHICAGO ROADS ARE WATCHED FOR MEN WHO STOLE \$200,000

Chicago, Dec. 19.—All roads into Chicago were guarded today following the receipt by police of a tip that the bandits who robbed the Federal Reserve Bank car of \$200,000 were headed this way. Federal authorities state the tip was received from a woman who refused to divulge her name. The woman said members of the gang were from Chicago. Plans were also made to search all western trains coming into Chicago.

Mrs. W. S. Rice, who has been on the sick list the past three weeks, is able to be about the house again.

SEEK, BY MANDAMUS, THE USE OF FUNDS RAISED BY TAXES TO PAY INTEREST ON ROAD BONDS WHICH WERE NEVER ISSUED

County Commissioners Seek To
Compel The County Treasurer
To Put The Money
Into General Fund.

FOR MAHAFFEY BRIDGE

District Attorney John C. Arnold, by direction of the County Commissioners, in a petition filed in Prothonotary Ralston's office this morning, asks the Court to issue a mandamus compelling County Treasurer Gertrude Rumberger to pay into the general fund of the county the amount of money raised by a one and one-half mill road bond tax levied in 1921 and since kept in a separate fund for road purposes.

The petition recites that in the spring of 1921 the County Commissioners contemplated the issuing of \$350,000 road bonds and to provide payment of principal, interest and tax levied a tax of one and one-half mills.

Despite the fact that the millage was assessed no debt was incurred until September, 1921, when road bonds to the amount of \$225,000 were issued and a one mill tax levied in 1922 to provide for same. The same was true of a bond issue of \$450,000 in the spring of 1922, while in September, 1922, an additional road debt of \$325,000 was incurred and like the previous issues a tax levy to cover same arranged for with the issue of bonds.

The one and one-half mills levied in 1921 were not re-assessed in 1922, but about all of it has been collected. For the purpose of this action it is charged this tax was erroneously not paid into general fund of county but placed by the Treasurer in a special fund created for payment of interest and taxes of and the redemption of Road Bonds of Clearfield county. Said tax is not needed in said fund for the reason that the road bonds of the county as issued are provided for specifically by the resolutions authorizing each particular issue as hereinbefore stated, by the levying for each of a special tax as hereinbefore set out.

On Oct. 23, 1922, the Commissioners of Clearfield county passed resolutions, a copy whereof is hereto attached and made a part of this petition withdrawing the fund produced by said tax from the Road Bond Fund in the treasury of said county and placing said fund in the general treasury so as to make the sum realized from said tax available for the payment of certain extraordinary expenses of the county, particularly the construction of a county bridge at Mahaffey, which bridge is on the improved state road being built through that town.

DIVIDENDS ARE BEING PAID TO BACKERS OF SENATOR PEPPER

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19 (U. P.)—Political precedent has been shattered for Col. Robert E. Glendinning, as treasurer of Senator George W. Pepper's campaign committee, has declared a "dividend" for all who contributed more than \$100 for the Pepper campaign fund. This is mainly because Col. Glendinning is a banker and not a politician. He has filed an account at Harrisburg showing the campaign for Senator Pepper cost \$96,810.61 while receipts totalled \$98,951.25.

More than fifty contributors shared in the refund which amounts to \$2,330. Checks amounting to \$150 to \$1 have been sent to contributors.

Frank Connelly, who has been a medical patient at the Clearfield hospital the past six weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home on Cherry street.

John W. Phillips of Westover was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Clearfield is to be signally honored tomorrow by the visit to the County Institute of Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, defender of the public school system and administrator of the public schools strictly in accordance with the school code.

Dr. Finegan will arrive here on the late train tonight and will address the institute tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

SEVEN INSURGENTS EXECUTED IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN

Dublin, Dec. 19.—Seven more insurgents were executed by Free State authority today. Rebel leaders aware that the death sentences were to be carried out at day-break ordered demonstrations in the vicinity of the jail where the prisoners were confined.

The doomed men in their last hours heard the distant explosion of bombs being hurled by their friends who dashed about the streets in fast motor cars.

Those executed were convicted of passing rifles, bombs and explosives.

REV. MCGARRAH WILL PREACH HERE ON DECEMBER 31st.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. McGarragh of New York, who was to have made an address at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening last but was unable to get here due to a wreck on the N. Y. C. R. R. felt the disappointment so keenly that he has at considerable inconvenience arranged another date.

Dr. E. C. Reave received the following telegram from him on Sunday: "Will be with you Sunday morning Dec. 31st. Thus an opportunity will be given the people to hear him at the regular church service."

SEVEN KILLED IN POLITICAL FIGHT AT TURIN, ITALY

Turin, Italy, Dec. 19.—Two Fascist and five Communist were killed and fifteen persons were wounded in a fight which occurred on the grounds of the Chamber of Labor today. Two officers of a Communist daily newspaper were burned.

Near East Conference Will Close Tomorrow If Turks Refuse Ultimatum

Lausanne, Dec. 19.—Foreign Minister Curzon of Great Britain today announced that unless the Turks accepted the Allies ultimatum for freedom of the Dardanelles tomorrow the Near East Conference would close. This ultimatum was communicated to the Turkish authorities who are considering it.

FIND MAIL PLANE PILOT LOST ATOP MOUNTAIN FRIDAY

Washington, Dec. 19.—Mail aeroplane Pilot Boonstra of the U. S. Mail Service, who was lost in a blizzard last Friday, was located on Porcupine Ridge late yesterday by Pilot Bishop, who was detailed to the search, the Post Office Department was notified today.

JURIES' HABIT OF CONVICTING LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS SHARES ALL OF THEM INDICTED INTO PLEA WITHOUT A TRIAL

When Yastro Case Is Finished This Evening
What Was Believed To Be A Busy Week With
Have Come To An End And Every Violator
Of Liquor Law Will Stand Convicted.

NOT A SINGLE ONE ESCAPES THE LAW

Were the county authorities in every one of the counties of this state as active in the prosecution of violators of the liquor law as are the Clearfield County authorities, prohibition would indeed be a condition in Pennsylvania instead of more or less of a theory, as is the case in many counties where the local authorities more than wink at all violations while carefully protecting some of the most flagrant and persistent violators of the dry law.

District Attorney Arnold made a "field day" of the December criminal court and accomplished more, by his vigorous and most successful prosecution of liquor law violators, toward the respect for and observance of the law in Clearfield County than has been accomplished in this region since the present laws were placed on the books.

He had the backing of jurors who sincerely believe in proper law enforcement, who were assisted in their deliberations by Judge Bell's lucid explanations of every technical point raised by the opposing attorneys.

It was a combination which brought joy to the hearts of all right-thinking citizens and caused consternation to the ranks of bootleggers and moonshiners who are falling one by one in their own tracks and getting out of the liquor business.

The past ten days demonstrated that bootlegging is not from a paying business in Clearfield County, when the bootlegger counts the cost and realizes payment thereof is impossible. As a result thereof Clearfield County is going to be a better place to live in.

Our militant District Attorney deserves the commendation of all good citizens. Look at this record for December sessions; can you match it anywhere in Pennsylvania?

When the record for December quarter sessions court was made up the following persons charged with various violations of the liquor law were listed for trial or disposition at this term of criminal court. The names of these violators, with the disposition of the case or cases against them follow:—

1. A. C. Edwards, found guilty.
2. Edgar Meise, found guilty.
3. Joseph Janaro, plea of guilty.
4. E. G. Burkett, plea of guilty.
5. Elias Burkett, plea of guilty.
6. Adam Cincavage, plea of guilty.
7. Jacob M. Keller, plea of guilty.
8. Jacob Maines, plea of guilty.
9. David Kranitz, plea of guilty.
10. Tony Marco, plea of guilty.
11. Sero Bankio, plea of guilty.
12. Joseph Gotchick, plea of guilty.
13. Felix Mackey, plea of guilty.
14. Henry Anderson, plea of guilty.
15. Martin Mostyn, plea of guilty.
16. William Collins, plea of guilty.
17. William Conley, plea of guilty.
18. Mrs. T. Ceneskie, plea of guilty.
19. Scott Hess, plea of guilty.
20. Mike Newton, plea of guilty.
21. George D. Spangle, plea of guilty.
22. Thomas Cavey, plea of guilty.
23. Jane Cavey, bail forfeited and bench warrant awarded.
24. Annie Sterenski, bail forfeited and bench warrant awarded.
25. Owen Smeal, plea of guilty.

The case of Com. vs. Edgar Meise, charged with bootlegging, was called for trial before Judge Bell Monday afternoon, and was the first case to be tried for the second week of December criminal court. In this case Meise is charged with having sold a quantity of moonshine whiskey to Ephraim Learish, aged 16, in September last. After imbibing the liquor Learish became intoxicated and was arrested by the police and placed in the lockup. After becoming sober the police and the boy's mother endeavored to learn from him where he had purchased his liquor and after several days' hesitation he finally told he had purchased it from Meise and his arrest followed.

On the witness stand Learish said he ran across Meise in front of Wise's pool room on the West Side. He had been working at the tannery

and had his check for \$25.00 at Walker's store, after which he paid Meise \$2.50 with which he bought a bottle of liquor. They then went to West Front street and Learish, who lived at corner of Market and Front street while Meise lived on down W. Front and was with the liquor. They then went to Wise's pool room, where they nearly all the liquor. Meise then took the bottle and the small amount of liquor remaining in it and gave it to Learish who gave it to the pool room keeper. He then went to get another bottle of liquor and

Mrs. Learish, the boy's mother, testified to having the police arrest her boy in an effort to locate the person who furnished him the liquor. That closed the case of the prosecution and Attorney W. A. Haggerty, who represented the defense, stated the defendant on the stand. Meise stated that he first saw Learish in the pool room and he was intoxicated then. He also said that Learish gave him two drinks out of a bottle and that he had never given Learish any liquor or had never bought or sold him any. He also said that Learish gave him a check for \$25.00 and that he never furnished him any liquor. District Attorney Arnold then asked Meise if he knew a family named Kelley on the West Side and if he had ever gone there on business. Meise testified that he had gone there and he had been offered \$50.00 by the man who furnished him the liquor, if he would not give him away, and he had not.

Leslie Wise, proprietor of the pool room, testified that Learish came to his place Sept. 2d, after which he apparently under the influence of liquor. He said Meise came in about 10:30 and left a half hour before Learish. Testified to having paid Learish money for bootlegging.

Meise testified that he had gone to Philipsburg after leaving the pool room and Ernest Burger and A. Kline were called to corroborate him but failed to testify.

Musser Brown was called to the stand to determine the date of the liquor Meise was alleged to have sold. (Continued on Page Six)

PINCHOT DEMANDS \$130,000,000 OF A CUT IN APPROPRIATIONS BY THE LEGISLATURE

Harrisburg, Dec. 18.—Pennsylvania officialdom learned with dismay today that Governor-elect Pinchot will demand that the state budget for the next two appropriations years be kept within \$90,000,000 and not allowed to reach the \$220,000,000 which state officials told the Pinchot Citizens' Committee would be needed.

The announcement is regarded as serving notice on all holders of "soft berths" that the time for them to take to cover is at hand.

The proposed budget slash was made known in letters sent to many officials by Dr. Clyde L. King, head of the Pinchot Citizens' Committee, notifying them that the budget appropriation for the next two years must be 25 per cent below the departmental appropriations of 1921, which ran to approximately \$116,000,000, after Governor Sproul had made reductions.

While the anthracite tax will provide additional sums that could not be counted in when the appropriations of 1921 were made, the revenues of the next two years are not expected to exceed by many millions those of the present biennial. There are obligations, however, which the State must meet in the next two years and those must be taken care of before departmental needs are considered; therefore, it is necessary, if reckless expenditures of the Legislature are to be ended, to make cuts right and left.

Millions More for Schools.
The school program will require many more millions than were provided in 1921, the State Highway Department is now behind \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 in township reward payments—that is reimbursement for work locally done under State specifications—the cattle indemnity fund has long since been expended and there are other old debts that must be met.

It was generally understood when the Pinchot Committee asked for appropriation or budget estimates that the department heads would be conservative, and their huge requests were a surprise when the total was learned. A few state officials received the King letter Saturday, but

most of them were not here and will get their letters tomorrow when they return from their homes. Most of them have asked for more money than they ever had received, pointing out that the natural growth of their departments necessitated more money. Others have asked for sums similar to those allowed in the past.

The state police under the law are given, for instance, a specified number of troopers, about 425, but for months the troops have been undermanned because the department's appropriation is nearing exhaustion. The department's expenses average about the same year after year. The Legislative Reference Bureau's expenses are always about the same and the legislative branches of the Government have the same expenses to meet every two years, unless the sessions are extended.

Department Budgets Larger.
Some departments, which made cuts in the course of the year, have asked for more money so that former activities might be renewed. The employment bureaus of the Labor and Industry Department in some cities have been closed. The health department has been compelled to close some of its local activities in the cities, turning the work over to charities. More than a year ago it initiated its free milk and eggs for tuberculosis patients.

The 25 per cent reduction will mean in many instances the reduction in the forces of workers. In order to make up for the smaller appropriations probably several hundred employees will have to be dropped. Departments like the Treasury,

GIVE HIM A "Y" MEMBERSHIP CARD AND SEE A SMILE

Now that Christmas is so near you are probably worrying about the proper gifts that you should give and we would like to help you with your problem and suggest that you consider a Membership Card in the Y. M. C. A. as that is something that anyone would be glad to receive.

The Y. M. C. A. has a fine equipment and any one who is a member is entitled to use it so if you want to make some one thoroughly happy just present him or her with a year's privilege in this organization.

If you want to give something that will be beneficial and will build up the body to its utmost development of bone, muscle and nerve control or something that will help train the

mind to be alert, clear, ready for emergencies, quick to react or if you want the recipient of your gift to have the very best time with your very best gift every day for a year then you will just have to get him or her a membership card.

Our Y. M. C. A. is under the supervision of trained leaders and they are ready to serve you or the community at any time.

Do not neglect to get in touch with the business office at the Y. M. C. A. and arrange to have the card made out for your friend or relative that you wish to make happy for one whole year.

A meeting of all the bowlers who wish to participate in the schedule that is to be rolled off this winter will be held Saturday at 8:00 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of this meeting will be to form rules to govern the match games rolled off in the league.

The following organizations have guaranteed to furnish a team to represent them in the league: Episcopal church, American Legion, Commercial Club, West Side Club, Koberly Brothers, Harbison Walker Refractories Co., Clearfield Teachers and a team to be captained by John Overly.

Concerning the Ear.
The smallest ears are found among the Latin races. Intellect and spirit cannot be judged by the size of the ear alone, however. There is an enormous difference between the large ear of a savage and that of a cultured white man. The convolutions of the brain are different.

NOTICE GIRL SCOUTS

The Scout staff feels sure that only a fraction of the one hundred odd scouts have seen the notes about the gift box for the children in the Cresson sanatorium.

The box is accordingly held up one more day till the rest can give their old books, doll dishes and toys the once over to find their contribution. It will be nailed up Wednesday morning so contributions must be in bright and early for packing.

The list of girls in the sanatorium to one of whom each scout is to write hangs on the bulletin board in the front scout room. Those who have not taken a name are asked to drop around and do so. This is to be just a gay little Christmas note to one ill and away from home.

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Last December we waxed enthusiasm in our gifts for men and today we are doubling our claims of a year ago!

One lady who was in yesterday said, "It's all so beautiful I'd love to sit in the center of the store in a revolving chair and study it."

And this invitation is written to ask 1,000 ladies to come and carry out this suggestion—

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In order that you may take advantage of the showing, Mr. Montroll offers you a special discount. All you have to do is to explain that you are a Clearfield County teacher and you get the discount.

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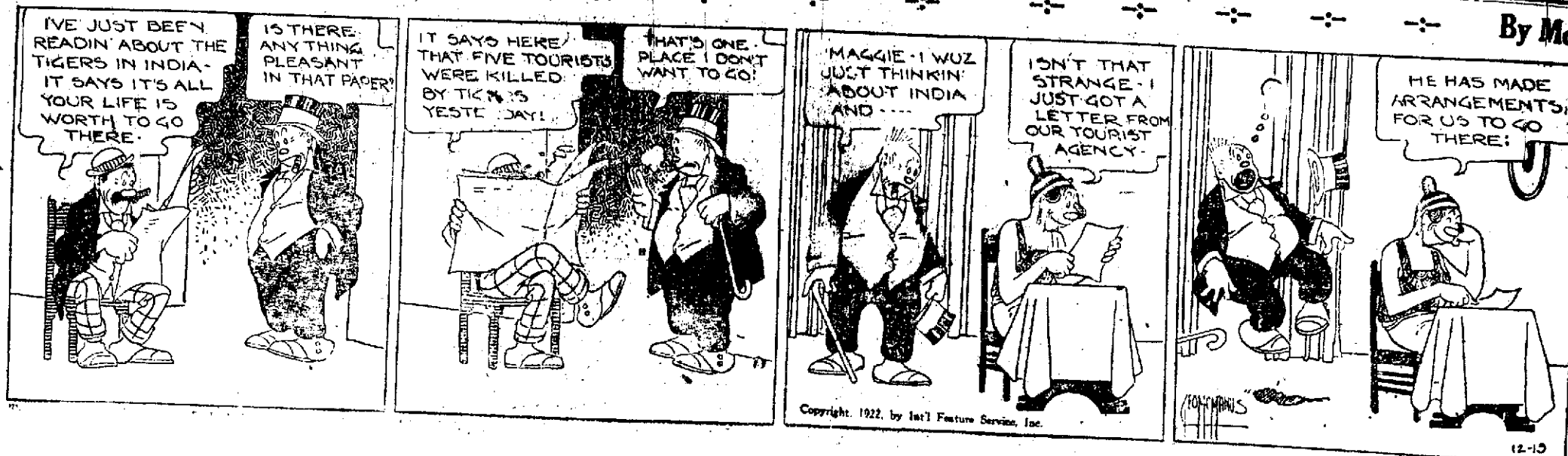


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WANTED—Girl for general house work. No washing. Bell phone 48, H. & C. 164L. 12/19/22

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FOR SALE—One-ton Ford steel dump body. A No. 1 lump lime in steel drums. Also some slaked lime. Inquire C. R. Dixon, H. & C. 223J8. 12/15/22

FOR SALE—Horse weighing 1600 lbs., sound and quiet, will work single or double. Edgar L. Stagg, W. Main street, H. & C. phone 82J. 12/18/22

FOR SALE—Three Barred Rock cockerels. E. B. Thompson's strain. Will make excellent breeders. Price \$5 and \$10. Harvey Graham, Lumberton City, Pa. 12/19/22

FOR SALE—Ford roadster (1922) fully equipped, excellent condition. Bargain price. Inquire Progress office. 12/19/22

FOR SALE—Roll top desk; oak; medium size; good as new. Two-section "Y & E" letter file; good condition. Phone (Bell) 175R, (H. & C.) 244W2. 12/19/22

FOR SALE—One-horse bob sled. Blacker's Floral Shop. 12/19/22

FOR SALE—Pair of one-horse sleds. Inquire H. C. Graham, H. & C. phone 385X2. 12/15/22

FOR SALE—Ford (ton truck with closed body. Two extra tires. Truck run about 1000 miles. Will sell cheap to cash buyer. Write H. L. J. c/o Progress. 12/14/22

FOR SALE—Range raised, standard bred Columbian Plymouth Rock cockerel. Write for price or inquire H. K. Laird, Mineral Springs, Pa. 12/16/22

FOR SALE—Elex electric washer. Price \$15. Inquire Mrs. Paul Dietzel, 311 Eighth avenue. 12/16/22

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small green pocketbook between hospital and Market street, containing \$20 and gold ring with small chipped diamond. Finder please return to Progress and receive reward. 12/18/22

LOST—Small coin purse between Catholic church and Second and Walnut streets, containing \$7 and some change. Finder please return to Progress and receive reward. 12/18/22

LOST—Sunday Dec. 17, one roll of automobile tools between Baroni's garage, East End, and Cook's grocery store on Market street, via 3rd street. Finder please notify H. L. Tiedgen, 618 Daisy street. 12/18/22

ITEMS OF INTEREST

BROOMS

Toy brooms, house brooms, street brooms, scrub brooms; all kinds of brooms for special purposes. Let me call and show them to you. All my brooms are hand made and contain only pure broom corn—no substitute. GEORGE BEERS, H. & C. 15W, 307 Weaver St. 12/15/22

CHRISTMAS MILLINERY SALE—Owing to lack of space we are closing out our entire stock of hats and millinery goods, at cost and below cost, to make room for incoming orders. Call and examine our stock. Hats to suit women and children, all shades and colors and to suit everybody's pocketbook. Commencing this week. Come early while the stock is complete. Meddames Green and Gardner, 518 Daisy street, East End, Clearfield, Pa. 12/19/22

NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified not to cut Christmas trees on city land. If caught, they will be prosecuted. WALTER NORRIS, 12/19/22

CANDY

When it comes to Xmas gifts you just cannot eliminate Candy, for Every body likes candy.

We still have some wonderful Gift boxes of Apollos or Nunelly and make up to order any size box of Anna's Home Made Candy.

VIRGINIA CHOCOLATE SHOP

CIGARS

Most men smoke tobacco of some sort or other and no doubt you will be giving some cigars or smoking tobacco to some of your friends.

Let us tell you right now we have just as fine a line of boxed cigars, smoking tobacco, Pipes, Safety Razors, tobacco pouches as you would want to find any where.

ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. D. C.

Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, the man who has done more for education in Pennsylvania the past three years than was accomplished heretofore in the past two decades, and we have the professional judgement of our own beloved Jane Leonard and other leading educators the country over to assure us of that fact, will be one of the instructors at the County Teacher's Institute tomorrow and will address the more than 500 teachers present upon the subject of education. Dr. Finegan will no doubt talk on some phase of this all-important subject wherein much depends upon the school teacher, but his remarks will no doubt be of particular interest to school patrons generally and all who can do so should attend the session and hear him.

Thanks to the publicity given Dr. Finegan in the recent political campaign, he is now one of the best known men in public life in Pennsylvania. His conduct of the State Department of Education withstood every assault, faithful and otherwise, made against him, and the result of the gubernatorial election was a thorough and everlasting vindication of Dr. Finegan's every effort since Governor Sproul was fortunate enough to secure him to head Pennsylvania's schools. We were then in the 21st hole plodding along and getting nowhere as education is measured nowadays. Today Pennsylvania is climbing, climbing steadily and is even now rapidly reaching the front rank, educationally speaking, among these 48 United States.

There is a man and a method primarily responsible for that condition and fact. He will be in Clearfield tomorrow in the person of the very worthy head of the educational forces of the State. Every friend of education who can possibly do so should hear Dr. Finegan at the Institute tomorrow morning.

We hear much these days of the Ku Klux Klan and its avowed purpose of regulating or running out of this free country of ours every man who fails to agree with the gowned and masked fanatics and lightheads who make up its secret membership. The fathers when they made the immortal constitution of these United States expressly provided against just such things as the Klan aims to put over, recognizing that a man's religious belief or creed was a thing entirely personal to himself as a matter of conscience, and no man or set of men, "night riders" or no, can make it otherwise. This country has become the shining example and the paragon of nations or peoples because of this wise constitution of ours which recognizes that the loyalty of Catholic to Catholicism, of Jew to Judaism, or of Protestant to Protestantism is not affected by their free intercourse, their better mutual knowledge or understanding of each other, such as is possible in free America. On the contrary the great gain is in the growing recognition that the common denominator, MAN, is the one great title that proves and keeps us all akin.

The increasingly closer contact fostered by American life among those who used to take a stupid pride in living suspiciously apart is a means of mutual revelation that not only Judy O'Grady and the Colonel's lady, but Jew and gentile are humans under the skin.

We must not fail to remember at all times that under and over all subdivisions—religious, economic, social—we are all members of the United State of Man.

One at the mills of Golbsbors, Norristown, one at the West Chester Normal Schools, one at Perkiomen Junction, one at Eaglesville, at West Norton, Landsale and at Wyndmoor.

7 Barns Burned Today Believed To Be the Work Of Pyromaniac Gangs

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Pyromaniacs continue their reign of terror which started in Pennsylvania recently by applying their torch to seven barns here today.

Thirty-eight barns have been destroyed by fire in the last two weeks. The barns burned today as as-

RICHARD
BARTHELMLESS

—in—

'Experience'

DRIGGS THEATRE
XMAS NIGHT

LEITZINGER BROS.



Famously Fine Phonographs At Half & Less

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY SOMETHING FOR CHRISTMAS THAT EVERY ONE IN THE FAMILY WILL ENJOY. AND LOOK AT THE PRICES!

\$125
PHONOGRAPHS
\$65.00

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PHONOGRAPHS
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\$225
PHONOGRAPHS
\$115.00

\$250
PHONOGRAPHS
\$125.00

There's just a few of these good machines and you should come in as quickly as you can. They won't last long. After these are sold we cannot duplicate these offers.

A SMALL PAYMENT DOWN PUTS ANY ONE OF THESE PHONOGRAPHS IN YOUR HOME

—FOURTH FLOOR

Another Shipment of 1,000 Columbia Records to Sell at 25c

These are genuine 85c and \$1.00 COLUMBIA RECORDS and they are good. They are all guaranteed new and many of them late releases.

—FIRST FLOOR

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 P. M. THIS WEEK

- Leitzinger Bros. -

Help To Make Christmas Happy For The Children

The Woman's Club of Clearfield plans to distribute toys to children who will have none unless you help. If you wish to make Christmas merry for others less fortunate than yourself, give toys either new or old (if in good condition) to the Woman's Club. Leave your gifts at the office of the Community Service, 213 Locust Street.

The Write Gift



Two of the WRITE kind

Match your Eversharp with a Wahl Pen—the only pen with the famous all-metal barrel that holds more ink. Both come in the same designs; same marvelous ease in writing; same exceptional value for your money. Choose from many styles.

EVERSHARP
WRITE-HAND COMPANIONS
WAHL PEN

Commercial Printing Co.

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VERY, VERY USEFUL

Vacuum Bottles

A genuine gift of utility—without any particular element of mere novelty. An article of usefulness, something that you can give to anybody. A plain substantial bottle, small and large sizes, for school children, workers and travelers. Big fellows for the car. Lunch Kits, too. Place Vacuum Bottles and Lunch Kits on your list and your gifts will reflect best character.

C. R. BLOOM, Druggist
Clearfield, Pa.

Only Four More Shopping Days Until Christmas

Every Kind of Meat You Could Wish For

During this week we are making every effort to have complete stocks of every kind of meat that you could wish.

We are particularly getting some good home dressed pork and veal and some Western corn-fed steers, killed at home. Sausage made entirely of pork. Our home rendered lard is exceptionally good.

And you should taste the spicy pudding and scrapple. The prices on smoked meats are exceptionally low.

Don't Forget Your Order For The
XMAS TURKEY, CHICKEN
AND DUCK

W. P. NORRIS

H. & C. Phone 306-X — Third Street.

Market Will Be Open Friday Evening.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

A bunch of five deer which was hung up on the outside edge of the sidewalk in front of the Meltzer room on Saturday drew the attention of more than a hundred spectators during the day and evening. The kill was the result returned from the men who composed the Kelly camp. Dec. 8th, 8-prong buck. J. W. Kelly; Dec. 1st, 8-prong, Clayton McNaull; Dec. 2, 8-prong, Rev. Max Lantz; Dec. 5, 2-prong, W. M. Kephart; Dec. 13, Spike, A. W. Kelly. John Kelly was lucky enough to add the kill of a large red fox to his deer. There were fifteen men in the camp.

In a letter received by the writer from a sister in Portland, Oregon she has this to say about some Curwensville people who are residents of the western city and well known in this town and vicinity. "A few Sundays ago my sister and I were at Ella Way Smith's home for dinner and we had a veritable feast of good Pennsylvania dishes. After the meal was served Mr. Leslie Smith took his sister Maud and our two nephews in his car to visit another nephew and sister, bringing us home later, stopping out a very delightful and enjoyable day. No one could eat a good Curwensville cook."

Another paragraph reads: "On Thanksgiving Day a number of mutual friends came together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clappery (Mrs. C. being a sister of Ed Benson). We enjoyed not only a feast of reason and a flow of soul but a fine turkey and fixing to match and all the good things that are ready to hand a la curwensville. The Miller, the Sams, Olive Reed, E. LaPort and Mrs. G. W. Weaver were the favored guests. The home is Colonial style very pretty and complete and greatly enjoyed by the occupants and their friends. All parties above mentioned will be easily re-

numbered by both Clearfield and Curwensville friends.

A movement will be inaugurated about January 1st, by one of the societies whose object is to better the moral condition of the town government and the people to have several of the old blue laws put in force, the main of which will be the one closing all stores, cigar stands etc., during the hours of the Sabbath day. This does not include the drug stores so far as the selling of drugs and medicines are concerned nor restaurants in the furnishing of food or lunch. The primary object as it was explained to us is to forbid the sale of merchandise, cigars, tobacco, fruits and all other goods that can be first as easily be purchased on a week day. This movement was in force once before and during Hannibal Caldwell's administration as Chief Burgess. It would all right for a month or two but after that time was allowed to wane and Sunday selling was again resumed and has continued ever since. Understand from the start that the Progress correspondent is not putting himself in the twilight as a reformer, nor does his item originate from his tired head and brain but emanated in the minds of several ladies who made us a call Saturday and wished us to make a statement of their intentions, being backed, as they stated, by the very best element of the towns citizenry. Whether the Sunday closing plan will work out satisfactory we are not going to predict, but will watch the result carefully and if it does not run out as it should we shall unhesitatingly say so.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Dale, Georgetown, leave today for Philadelphia where they will spend the holiday week with Mrs. Dale's sister Mrs. Maude Daugherty.

We are sorry to inform the kiddies that there will be no Community Christmas tree for them this year. Plans for having one miscarried somehow.

Mr. John A. Dale has gone to Philadelphia and will visit her son Thomas Dale and family for several days.

About all of the Curwensville young folks who are attending school at a distance, are expected to arrive home during the week.

The Lutheran Sunday School has a handsome tree and also

"ALL-AMERICAN" POLITICAL TEAM HAS BIG KICKERS

(By oversight, Henry L. Miller, Press sports editor, got away to the athletic minor league meeting without picking and All-American team. Realizing that the oversight would involve great loss, we asked the political editor to sub for him in this assignment. Here are his selections and his reasons for picking them.)

New York, Dec. 16.—The 1922 campaign was so full of fast and brilliant work that any selection of an All-American team must be open to criticism. However, the following is suggested:

Left End—Smith of New York. Left tackle—Donahay, of Ohio. Left guard—Ferris of Michigan. Center—Borch, of Idaho. Right Guard—Frazier, of North Dakota. Right tackle—Rulston of Indiana. Right End—Pinchot of Penna. Quarterback—Lodge, of Massachusetts (captain.) Left halfback—Johnson of California. Right halfback—LaFollette, of Wisconsin.

An interesting literary exercise.

Fellowing is a report of Red Cross Christmas seals sold by the School children. Taking into consideration the fact that the town was flooded with sheets of these stamps before the pupils started out, the amount realized from sales is very commendable.

Patton Building	\$31.39
Leest Street Building	25.32
South Side	21.58
Annex	5.24
Total	\$83.46

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fullerton, of Pittsburgh, arrived in Curwensville yesterday and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fullerton for the week.

W. J. Graft, one of the efficient employees at Crescent brick plant, injured his right leg one day last week and has not been able to attend to his duty since.

LEAVING CLEARFIELD

Fullback—Edwards, of New Jersey. This team would be especially strong in kicking and interference. There is lots of bore and muscle on the team and it will probably average 100 pounds in weight.

The ends, Smith and Pinchot, are both fast, as shown by their running November 7, and will get down the field on any kick, however low, and the makeup of the team makes it necessary to have ends equipped to handle all kinds of kicking.

The line as a whole is strong and heavy and it will take a strong team to make a first down thru the forwards. Its blocking would be especially effective.

Lodge, of Massachusetts, is placed at quarterback and will captain the team probably doing most of the passing. Lodge is recognized as one of the hardest thinkers in the game today and while he is the lightest man on the team in weight his accuracy at passing and his ability to get the most kicking and interference out of the team named easily gives him the place.

The backs, Johnson, LaFollette and Edwards, are all "triple threat" men heavy, strong and capable of breaking the line, passing and kicking, to say nothing of shining at interference.

While cutting timber on the Elmer Peters farm last week, W. E. Kratzer slipped on a log and fell, striking on his side and fracturing several ribs.

Only Five More Shopping Days LET US HELP YOU DECIDE THE GIFT PROBLEM

Here are a few suggestions, many well advertised lines:

Eaton, Crane & Pike

FINE STATIONERY

BOOKS, latest fiction; the popular copyrights (lot just received) 75c. Books for boys and girls. Bibles, Handkerchiefs, Kodaks and Brownie Cameras. Let us show you how to kodak.

Eversharp Pencils, Fountain Pens, nice pieces White Ivory Toilet Sets, Marcelline, Safety Razors, Gollar Bags, Pyrex Ware, fancy China, two pretty patterns in open stock Dinnerware.

Dennison's Sealing Wax Craft Sets, good assortment well selected Greeting Cards, Xmas and New Year Post Cards.

A MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

(or an order for The Progress for a year). Still time to get in your order. Let's have it. We appreciate your business. Toys, Dolls, Sleds, Games, Children's Books, Kiddie Cars, Toy Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Doll Go Cart, etc. American Flyer Trains, Mechanical and Electric. American Flyer Motors, when bought with one of our trains, \$4.00.

CLOSING OUT SPALDING CLUB ICE SKATES AT BARGAIN

NICE GIFT BOX CANDY FOR HER ASSORTED SIZES HOLLY BOXES FOR WRAPPING GIFTS

THE ADJUSTOLITE READING LAMP, \$5.00

THE HOOVER ELECTRIC SUCTION SWEEPER "It Beats As It Sweeps"

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS AND RECORDS ALMANACS FOR 1923

T. & R. K. WAY
Curwensville, Pa.

An announcement made at the Commercial Club last evening by G. Woodward Olcott, better known as "Woody," caused profound regret Mr. Olcott has been manager for the Clearfield County Co-operative Association and a worker and leader in every community effort. His services were greatly in demand and his announced intention of leaving Clearfield leaves a void that will indeed be hard to fill. All will join in saying, "So long, Woody, and the best of luck." His plans for the future are not announced.

FUNERAL OF S. H. FULTON

The remains of the late Samuel H. Fulton, who died at the home of his son Orvis Fulton at Easton on Sunday morning last, will be brought to Clearfield on the 4:20 B. & P. train this evening. Upon arrival here the body will be taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Lewis Elmer, on Merrill street, where funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, followed by interment in Hillcrest cemetery.



How To PUT A "KICK" IN IT

—A tip for "wets" and "drys!"

We are all liable to feel "out of sorts" at times—need something with a "kick" in it to clear the brain, brighten the eye, put "pep" in the system.

Best way to do this is to take—with, or without, a "chaser"—that harmless yet thoroughly efficient family medicine, Beecham's Pills.

"Two for adults and one for children" is the phrase of health that has meant good digestion and a clear system for countless healthy, happy people the world over for the past 80 years.

At All Druggists—25c and 50c

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WOMEN'S 4-Buckle ARCTICS (Goloshes)

Famous Goodyear Glove make.

All Sizes **\$3.75**

High or low heels.

WOMEN'S PAVLOWA BOOTS

(Russian Boots)

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Grey Astrakan Cuff, high or low heels. All sizes.



WOMEN'S "CAMEO" RADIO BOOTS

All Sizes **\$3.75**

Black Astrakan Cuff.

CHILD'S RADIO BOOTS

Sizes 6 to 10½ **\$2.75** Sizes 11 to 2 **\$2.98**

Grey Astrakan Cuff.

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HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied to Nostrils
Opens Air Passages Right Up

Instant relief—no waiting. Try plugged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, sneezing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream. Cream from your nostrils now. A little of this fragrant, watery, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

RICHARD BARTHELMESS

—in—

'Experience'

DRIGGS THEATRE
XMAS NIGHT

HOLLY WREATHS

—and—

LOOSE HOLLY

We have plenty of holly wreaths with a profusion of berries and they are strongly woven wreaths.

We also have lots of loose holly with plenty of berries for trimming your home here and there.

Come before it's all gone as we cannot get any more in time for Xmas.

THORN BROS.



Here's Acceptable Neckwear!

How often has a man received Neckwear, given it one glance, then cast it aside in the innermost recesses of his Chiffrobe. That's because selection was made without regard to the recipient's taste.

There's no excuse for "Picking 'em" like that if you come to this store for your Neckwear. We know what men want in this sort of merchandise, know it through years of customer experience and we believe we are well qualified to help you in your selection.

He'll Wear These Socks, Too

Any man to whom such socks as we are showing are given will be anxious to put them right on and wear them. We have some very durable socks, they're pretty too, in silk, silk and wool and all wool.

Plenty Of Other Gifts

O. T. TOBIAS

This is The Store of Practical Gifts

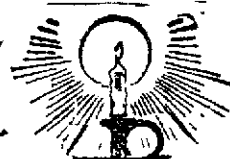
All through the store the spirit of Xmas is rife and you will find a gift for every need and some gifts that you didn't expect to see in a store of this kind.

Here Are a Few Suggestions For Gifts

RAZORS of all kinds
THERMOS BOTTLES of various sizes
PYREXWARE—a new one if the heat breaks one
FRY OVENWARE
ICY-HOT LUNCH KITS
FLASHLIGHTS
ELECTRIC GRILLS AND TOASTERS
SMALL CALIBRE RIFLES
ALUMINWARE
SLEDGES
SKATES TRICYCLES KIDDIE KARS
TEDDY CARTS
CASSEROLES
CARVING SETS
MANICURE SETS
WAGONS
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CLEARFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY

Store open Thursday, Fri. and Sat. Evenings



Bootleggers In Mad Rush

(Continued From Page One.)

He testified that he saw... Mrs. Brunen says she never threatened to kill her husband, Honest John... Mrs. Brunen, Dec. 19.—“I never threatened to kill my husband” said Mrs. Dorris Brunen on completing her testimony on the stand today.

resulted in finding Yastro's outfit. J Mitchell Chase appeared for the defense, while the prosecution was looked after by District Attorney Arnold. Officer Hen-on of the P. R. R. police was the first witness called and told of the occurrence which resulted in the investigation resulting in the finding of Yastro's still at the home of Joe Urbaskyo, a neighbor of Yastro's. He then went to Yastro's house and found two barrels of mash working, from which the samples in evidence were taken.

MRS. FILLIE E. BARRETT Widow of Conrad Barrett, who preceded his wife to the grave on Jan. 8 last, died at 2:25 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her brother A. G. Barrett, of 525 Stewart street, Bellwood, of pneumonia. She had been ill for the past week. She was born March 7, 1849. She had made her home in Clearfield county for many years and went to Bellwood about a year ago to reside with her brother. She was a member of the Zion Baptist church. Three brothers, William, of Juniata, A. G. of Bellwood and Frank of Windber, all survive. The funeral will be held this evening with services at 7:30 o'clock from the brother's home in charge of Rev. H. K. Bowers, pastor of the Logan Valley Baptist church. The remains will be taken to LaJesse on Wednesday morning at 8:50 a. m. for interment.

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Mrs. Brunen Says She Never Threatened to Kill Husband, Honest John Mount Holly, Dec. 19.—“I never threatened to kill my husband” said Mrs. Dorris Brunen on completing her testimony on the stand today.

She is on trial with her brother, Harry Mohr, charged with the murder of her husband, Honest John Brunen, the circus man. Mrs. Brunen admitted that her husband came home drunk at times but she strongly denied the statement of the confessed murderer of Brunen that she ever threatened to “get her husband.”

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION Track Spikes for your mine. These come in kegs, 200 pounds to the keg. They are made in various sizes, all of which are stock. The size is neatly stencilled on the head of each keg. Clearfield Machine Shop Warehouse Department Fourth and Pine Streets



What Optical Science is doing to develop better vision To this examination the optical specialist brings knowledge and training of the highest order. He also utilizes the latest equipment and apparatus which have been perfected for precise scientific work. Science has stepped in and brought its aid to personal skill. Most people do not know when eyesight trouble really begins; usually it starts so gradually that for a long while it may not even be noticeable. Imperfect vision, if not rectified, grows worse with the years. The surest way of preserving your eyesight at maximum efficiency throughout life is to go to an optical specialist for an examination once a year. C. C. ARNOLD 106 North Third Street, Clearfield, Pa.

RICHARD BARTHELMESS —in— 'Experience' DRIGGS THEATRE XMAS NIGHT

Angel drink steaming hot — the breakfast drink To help make a light, appetizing and nourishing breakfast serve Angel-drink. See how much better you feel through the day! Angel-drink is our good milk blended with the richest REAL chocolate, delicately malted. It's flavor is wondrous. Your milkman will deliver Angel-drink at your door before breakfast—and you warm it in just a minute or two on the stove. Serve cereals with cold Angel-drink. Phone us to bring you Angel-drink, a pint or a quart daily, along with your milk. In cooking, use our pure, fresh milk plentifully. CLEARFIELD DAIRY CO.

Give— GIFTS THAT LAST You will find that it is more satisfactory in the end and there is a more lasting joy to the giving. We have a wonderful array of things here for you and we're all ready for your Christmas buying. Howe's Jewelry Store

We Joined the 1922 Club and we're going to Join the 1923 Club We found that Christmas usually put us in debt and we had a long pull to get out and Xmas has seemed always to be more of a drag than a time of joy. We joined the Clearfield Trust Club three years ago and ever since have depended on it for our Xmas money. Join our 1923 Club Have money for Xmas You prepare week by week for the time when you are going to need more money than usual for the Xmas holiday and you don't miss the money as you put it in. You do, however, find that the check for the amount you saved, plus the interest, comes at a time when you need it most. The Club Is Open JOIN NOW Clearfield Trust Co. Temporary Offices, Littman Building.

IVORY COMBS BRUSHES MIRRORS TRAYS NORRIS —and— BELLE MEADE CANDIES PERFUMES —and— TOILET WATERS Palmer Houbigant's Coty's—Hudnut's —Fancy— POWDER PUFFS VANITY CASES Irwin's Drug Store McLAUGHLIN FURNITURE COMPANY Is Offering to You a nice line of furniture for every room in the house; Paint and Varnishes; and Wallpaper for brightening up the inside of your home and help you get ready for the Christmas Holidays. Let us furnish the new Rug or Linoleum for the floors, or a new Bedroom Suite in the Walnut finish. We handle Mattresses of different grades, also Bed Springs in one and two pieces. See our window display of CEDAR CHESTS. We have these in many sizes. They make a handsome and useful Christmas present for the grown-ups or for the children. We have LINOLEUM (two and four yards wide). Our line of BRASS and IRON BEDS is complete. If we don't have what you want we'll get it for you. Curwensville —:— —:— —:— Penna.

Tom Sims SAYS—



FAMILIES OF VICTIMS OF SPANGLER MINE BLAST, ARE FACING CHRISTMAS BRAVELY

Spanglerville, Pa., Dec. 18—It will be 15 years from this Christmas season that the Spanglerville mine was blown to bits.

What disaster? Can't recall it? Well, it happened less than two months ago—the explosion in the Reilly coal mine that killed 79 miners and injured 25 more. You remember the headlines: "Many Perish in Mine Blast," "Mine Death Last Year," "Reilly Risk Lives at Spanglerville," "Widow and Children Mourn Mine Victims," and then—The world turns its attention to other news.

But not Spanglerville. There the real tragedy of the struggle for existence of the living victims of the disaster was just beginning. Fifty widows and 200 orphans deprived of their breadwinners. Unlucky, state compensation, charity for a while—then what?

The United Mine Workers of America paid the regular benefits. The state allows a maximum of \$12 a week for a widow with small children for 200 weeks, after that there is a gradual payment downward. The town of Spanglerville and neighborhood committees have helped. But at best this is not enough. And tragedy is great as death stalks most of the 70 widows with their 200 fatherless little ones.

Many a mother breathes a prayer for courage to struggle on for the sake of her four small children. The explosion smothered out the lives of her husband and two eldest sons. This came shortly after another son had been killed in an automobile wreck.

She had waited for hours at the man of the mine. Finally, a bearded, blackened, semi-senseless youth was borne out. "Thank God—my Rudy," he cried, "but the lad was another woman's son. The told her the truth: Mrs. Grace Kelly claimed the lad, her Edwin."

"Mrs. Kelly help me—but I'm glad for her sake," sobbed Mrs. Shoop and staggered away to those of her brood who were left.

Mrs. Kelly kissed her son in spirit.

That morning she had put up a lunch for him, as father and his brother. The father and brother were killed. Two uncles and two cousins also perished.

But Mrs. Kelly forced a smile day after day as she visited Edwin in the hospital and "didn't know" the worst until his will," she said.

The lad is 16. Though Mrs. Kelly has five other children she is going to keep Edwin out of the mine and send him back to school. That's her aim like her husband. For he had tried to save others.

John Hursey and John Pelto were his two brothers and the two families, with their six children lived together. The men were improving the mine. Then the disaster and death for both. Some day on unborn babies. It seems that John Hursey was its father. That will make seven children for the two women to support.

Mrs. Mary Plutko is a widow whose husband died in three star wars. She has three children, 16, 18 and 21. Their lives were snuffed out. Now she faces a fight to rear her three dependent children.

"I'll manage it somehow," she would say. "I'll manage it somehow."

This sentence epitomizes the courage of Mrs. Amelia Zurek. Her husband was killed. She has seven children, the eldest 12 years, the youngest a few months old.

Rose Morne has several small children to support, for the mine claimed her husband and her two workmen. "I'll pray—and work—and pray," she says, "and I'll put my trust in Providence."

Charlie Aello left a widow with eight small children to provide for. Tony Vallala left a widow with seven children. And there are other families whose problem is as great.

But there's one bright spot in the tragedy that will cast a cloud over Spanglerville for the next 15 years. It's pointed out by a man who won wide praise for the heroism he displayed in the rescue work.

"The real heroes of Spanglerville," he said, "are the women who are bravely going about rearing their orphaned little ones. To them the world should take off its hat. This Christmas—and maybe help the Spanglerville relief committee a bit to let in a little cheer where now gloom hangs so heavily."

Undesirable.

Mistrust the man who finds everything good, the man who finds everything evil, and still more the man who is indifferent to both.

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Is your baking powder absolutely pure? **Royal is.**

Is your baking powder absolutely wholesome? **Royal is.**

Is your baking powder unvarying in strength under all conditions? **Royal is.**

Is your baking powder economical in keeping baked foods fresh longer and making home baking so satisfactory that it takes the place of more expensive food? **Royal is.**

Royal Contains No Alum Leaves No Bitter Taste



NEW PENSION BILL DESTINED TO PASS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senate and House conferees reached an agreement on the Bursum-Fuller pension bill early today.

It is destined to pass for an early ratification in both Houses as a Christmas remembrance to soldiers and widows of the Mexican Civil and Indian wars, and also for the many soldiers in all wars, including the World War.

It is destined to be the most comprehensive pension measure ever enacted, rates for Mexican and Civil war veterans \$72 per month, then widows \$50 per month; Indian war veterans are increased to \$50, their widows to \$30; while the maimed soldiers of all war service are placed in a special classification, the rates ranging from \$75 to \$125 per month the last raised rate to veterans who lost both arms or both legs in action.

BREAK UP COLDS

Get a dose of BULGARIAN HERB TEA. It's the poison from the bowels. For medicinal Tea stimulates and refreshes your system. Take it hot to help kill colds. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Boxing Match



GLOBE THEATRE Wednesday, Dec., 20

First Bout
—SIX ROUNDS—

BILLY BELL
of Altoona

vs.

YOUNG HERMAN
of Williamsport

Second Bout
—EIGHT ROUNDS—

KID DIPPERY
of Lewistown

vs.

JOHNNY KUHN
of Altoona

MAIN BOUT

Battling Chick Branch, Altoona vs.

K. O. Youtzy of Myersdale

—Bouts Start At Eight—

Tickets on sale at Guelich Barber Shop and Riverside Hotel.

General Admission \$1.10—Ladies, 50c

THREE RUNS DISTRICT

REPORTS 52 BUCKS State Game Protector John Cross who had charge of the Three Run District during the deer season just closed, was in town Saturday on his way to his home at Bells' Landing. He reports 52 bucks, 1 illegal buck and 1 doe killed in his district by deer hunters, while two bucks and a doe were slaughtered in that region by hunters before the deer season opened.

PRINCE HAS APPENDICITIS

Tuesday, Dec. 19—Prince George, son of King George was operated upon for appendicitis today. The operation was successful.

RICHARD BARTHELMESS

—in—

'Experience'

DRIGGS THEATRE
XMAS NIGHT

CHRISTMAS IS ONLY A FEW DAYS AWAY

And we are all thinking of giving. What is more appropriate than flowers? We have a fine lot of them. Our Cyclamens, Primroses, Begonias and Ferns are as good as can be had on the market. For cut flowers, Sweet Peas, Calendulas, Chrysanthemums, Snap Dragons, Marguerites and Carnations in boxes or baskets.

Corsage or design work to order.

Give us a call.

W. A. COLLINS.
H. & C. 266-W-3.

—The—
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—ORCHESTRA—

—of—
Pittsburgh
Will Play At

FAIRVIEW PARK

Osceola Mills

Wed., December 20.

The first appearance of this famous Orchestra in Central Pennsylvania.

Subscription \$2.25

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EXTRA LADIES 50c.

GIVE ACCESSORIES FOR CHRISTMAS
Cf'd Central Garage
Murray Building,
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The Year 'Round Gift!

Here's a gift that will prove interesting every day of the year—an annual subscription to The Progress. It's a gift that never gets tiresome—for it tells a different story every twenty-four hours.

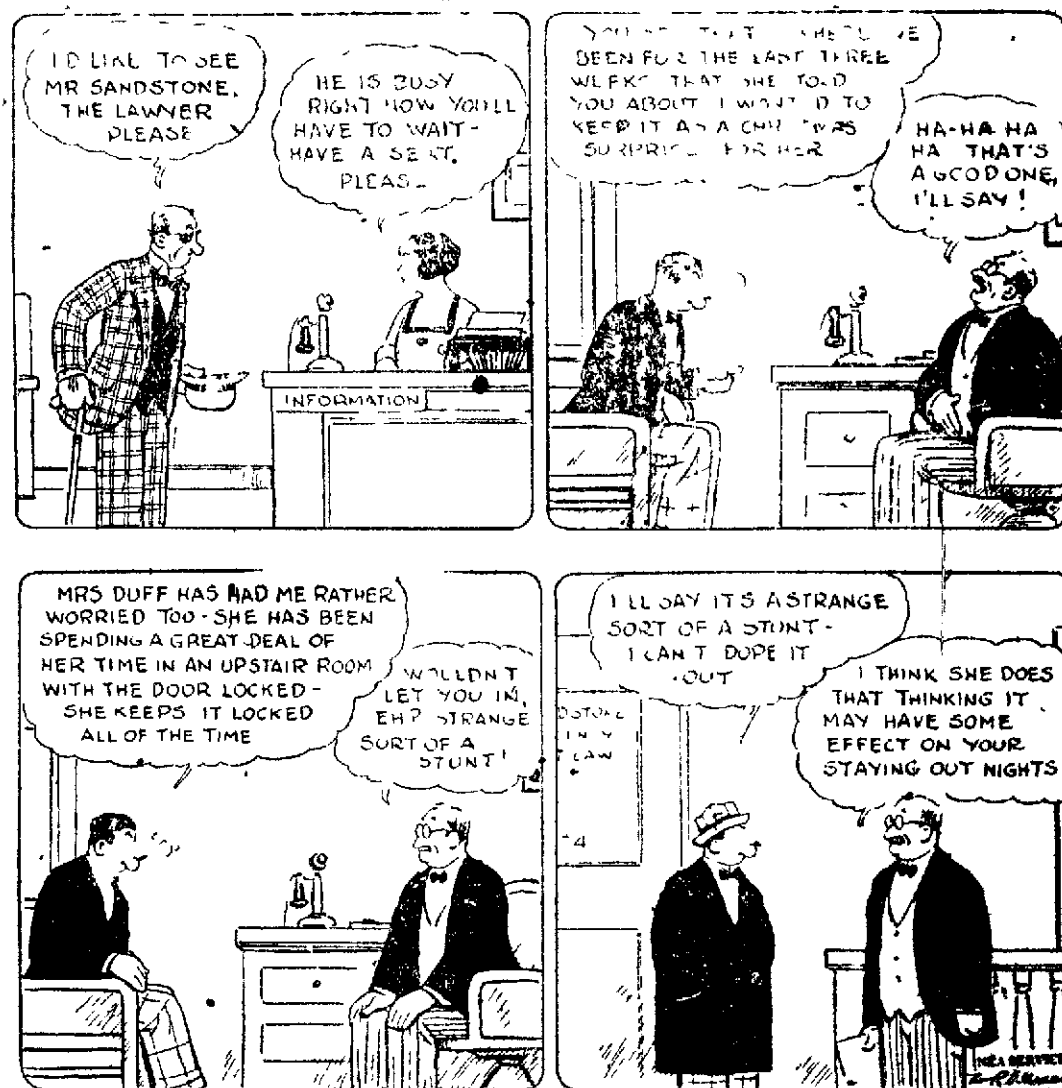
And it will be welcomed by every member of your family or your friends' families, for all of them have an interest in it some way or other. Call our circulation department and we'll attend to the rest of it.

CLEARFIELD PROGRESS

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Gives His Alien.

By Allman



Jesse L. Lasky

—Presents—

A WILLIAM deMILLE PRODUCTION

"After The Show"

—with—

JACK HOLT, LILA LEE and

CHARLES OGLE

Adapted from the Sat. Evening Post story "The Stage Door" by Rita Weiman

Photoplay by Hazel McDonald and

Vianna Knowlton

DRIGGS THEATRE TONIGHT

COLUMBIA FILM EXCHANGE

—Presents—

Big Boy Williams

—in—

"Trail of Hate"

LIBERTY THEATRE TONIGHT

EATING HERE IS A
PLEASURE BECAUSE
YOU GET THE BEST
OF GOOD FOODS
JORDANS

Gossip For Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. Rose Tate of Patton had her teeth removed yesterday at the hospital.

Horace Whitman of Altoona is expected today to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortes Bell are spending the same time at Pittsburgh, having spent several days at Ann Arbor, Mich.

John A. Berger, J. A. Green of Irwin, and A. J. Harber of Blair City conducted business in Clearfield yesterday.

William Kohut of Punxsutawney spent Monday at town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Road Eyster and Mrs. A. W. Leonardson have just returned from New York.

The Ladies' Guild was entertained by Mrs. Hatch at the new rectory last evening.

Harry Bowman, chief of police of Hollidaysburg, transacted business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Irvin moved into their new home on Locust street yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Lynn is confined to her home by an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Ralph Good of Patton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry F. Bigler.

Mrs. Cecil Bloom spent Sunday in Carversville.

Mrs. Martha W. Smith and Mrs.

**RICHARD
BARTHELMESS**

Experience'
DRUGS THEATRE
XMAS NIGHT

LEATHER GOODS

We have a very pretty display of leather goods and they will meet the gift needs of many a list. For the men we have bill folders, wallets, card cases. For the ladies we have card cases, coin purses and other things.

**Home-Made
Candies**

We will have plenty of that good peanut, walnut and coconut brittle right up until the last minute. It will be better for the kiddies than ordinary candy.

**STEWART'S
DRUG STORE**
(at Clearfield, Pa.)

**WELCOME,
CLEARFIELD
COUNTY
TEACHERS, TO
OUR CITY**

EXTRAORDINARY CHRISTMAS SALE

The store that serves you best all the year round will naturally serve you best during the holiday season.

Just as we do our utmost for you in value and service giving, in fair dealing the year 'round, so now you will find our store on account of its policy of moderate profits.

This has been a busy Christmas season but, having prepared, we still have a big assortment of:

**SILK AND WOOL
HOSIERY
MEN'S NECKWEAR
SHOES FOR ALL THE
FAMILY
SLIPPERS
RUBBERS
WOOL HOSE
DRESS MATERIALS
WOOL AND COTTON
BLANKETS
HAPS
TABLE LINEN
CHRISTMAS CARDS
DINNER SETS
GLASSWARE
PURE CANDY
CHINAWARE
ALUMINUMWARE
GOOD GROCERIES**

Domestic wisdom buys here.

**Men's 4-buckle
ARCTICS**
Plenty of 'Em.

**ROSS WOODS
GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

MERE TOTS ARRESTED AS SHOPLIFTERS

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—The youngest shop lifters on record were arraigned in police court here today following their arrest on charges of stealing \$100 worth of merchandise from downtown stores. They were Floris Scannlon, aged 11 and her sister aged 8 and Robert Rhodes aged 6. The three children had confessed they had been taught stealing by older persons. Floris was held for further

POPULAR PHILIPSBURG YOUNG MAN DIES

investigation while Catherine and the Rhodes boy were turned over to their parents. Floris Scannlon is as quick witted as a young woman of twenty and admitted that she had taught the younger children to steal.

Selfish With Eggs.
The per capita consumption of eggs in this country is one-half an egg a day. So now, when you eat a whole egg, you know that somebody else has to do without any at all.

"Braddy" Freeman, son of Ellis Freeman, of Chester Hill, and well and popularly known in the Philipsburg community died suddenly at his home Saturday night last as the result of an attack of asthma from which he had been a long time sufferer. He was in his 22nd year.

**Shur-on
Glasses**

SHUR-ON spectacles make the best play glasses.

SHUR-ON rimless glasses, the right thing for dress.

Do your glasses fit the Occasion?

TOO often has a correct personal appearance been spoiled by wearing glasses that were not in keeping with the occasion. To be absolutely sure of looking your best at all times, you should have the correct style of glasses for each occasion.

We have made a study of

the fitting of correct glasses for different occasions. Our long optical experience leads us to unreservedly recommend Shur-on frames and mountings; they are noted for their unusually becoming styles—their dependable construction and their unvarying quality.

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Optical Specialist

Woolridge Building

**Xmas Stocks Are Still
Complete and You Will
Find a Lot of Things
That Will Make Ex-
cellent Gifts Awaiting
Your Coming.**

SCHOOL TEACHERS: We want you to come in and see the new store, especially the new second floor.

A. W. LEONARDSON CO.



The Pride of the Household!

Housewives pride themselves on the richness and beauty of their Silverware whenever they entertain.

Picture then, the thrill of pleasure a gift of flat Silver, or a Silver Service will occasion Xmas morning.

Here are the most tasteful designs at a wide range of prices.

W. W. O'Brien

The Little Shop Around the Corner.

The Christmas Gift Store

POWELL'S

This is the real wonderstore in the city and you'll find here gifts for every member of your family and every person whose name you have on your gift list.

HUNDREDS OF GAMES

We made a special purchase of games and you'll find here some of the best in the city. We have priced them for quick selling. Here are some new ones that just arrived:

**WIRELESS BANKS, \$2.50 RADIO REX DOGS, \$1.98
PAINT BOXES AND SETS, 60c to \$5.50
RITE-TONE TUBAPHONE, \$2.50
BUILDING BLOCKS, 60c SOLDIER GAMES, \$1.25
ARCHERENA COMBINATION GAME BOARDS, \$3.00
TOY SETTEE SETS OF PLAYING HOUSE, \$3.50**

UNIVERSAL ELECTRIC WARE

We have some wonderful electrical gifts and you will find that they are the Best ever. UNIVERSAL has the name of being excellent ware and stands the test of time.

**Universal Electric Curlers \$6.75
Universal Grills \$13.50
Universal Electric Percolators
\$11.50 to \$19.50**

William F. Powell

Holiday Plants

Don't fail to see our fine selection of Pot Plants before making that gift.

**WE HAVE SPECIAL WREATHS
FOR YOUR COUPE OR SEDAN**

The Blacker Floral Shop

**Save Money, Time, Worry:
Read Progress Ads.**

NO BOY REGARDS CHRISTMAS AS A SUCCESS UNLESS HE HAS THE STOMACHACHE

IF YOU DON'T GET
YOUR PROGRESS
LET US KNOW

CLEARFIELD PROGRESS

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight.
Wednesday cloudy and
warmer.

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BOOTLEGGERS IN MAD RUSH TO ENTER 'GUILTY' PLEAS

COMMERCIAL CLUB HONORS FOUNDERS OF INSTITUTION

One Hundred Members
of Thriving Organiza-
tion Hear Something
of Origin of the Idea.

A HAPPY EVENING

The Commercial Club is no longer an infant. The club officials admitted that fact last night when they staged a "Founders' Night" in honor of what they termed the twelve "master minds" who conceived the idea of a Commercial Club and laid down the precepts and foundation on which the club has been so solidly erected.

President Frantz called the meeting to order last evening to begin his second term as president and thanked the boys for the compliment bestowed upon him. Vice President Philip Reed, Secretary R. B. Brubaker and Treasurer Harry B. Evans were all on the job to fill the stations.

Many of the new members taken in recently, and by the way, the club is full now, there being one hundred members in good standing on the roll. Many of the new members, and the club guest was Lieut. Whitford Barrett of the Sheridan Troop of cavalry of Tyrone, who is a native Clearfielder. Lieut. Barrett explained the opportunity to get a cavalry troop for Clearfield and the club went on record as approving the move and pledged its support to "Troop A." After the meeting a number of the club members signed up to join the troop.

With the business of the evening out of the way Dr. Frantz spoke of the origin of the club and called on G. A. Stewart who served as chairman at the first meeting ever held for a recital of the details of that gathering of twelve men which has ripened into a solid business organization of one hundred men.

Mr. Stewart stated that the origin of the Commercial Club, like the nationality of Columbus, the authorship of Shakespeare and other great outstanding historical problems, was more or less disputed as to time, place and principals. No minutes of the Commercial Club were kept until the permanent organization was formed and the first regular meeting held on January 31, 1921 although meetings were held regularly every two weeks for about three months prior to that date. There was a purpose in keeping no minutes and giving no publicity to the early meetings of the club. It was to test the purpose of the young members, to see whether they were truly interested in the formation of a club of business men for the more serious aspects of community and business life. That they were so interested is attested by the fact that attendance grew with each meeting and has continued to grow.

LEGION DECIDES IT CANNOT ACCEPT THE BONUS IF IT IS LINKED TO A BEER MEASURE

Washington, Dec. 18.—The American Legion has definitely decided to frown upon plans for linking a beer and light wines act to the new Soldier's Bonus Bill, Legion officials announce.

Legion officials reached this decision at a conference here which included the new National Commander, Alvin Owsley, former commander and several state leaders. The soldier-legionists were unqualifiedly opposed to all rum revenue provisions, it was said, through fear that raising the prohibition issue would jeopardize passage of the Bonus Bill. Officials are also opposed to inclusion in the new bill of any provisions for payment of the bonus, it was said. This ban would extend not only to sales taxes and luxury taxes but even to the proposed bond issue suggested by Chairman Fordney, Republican, of Michigan, of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Representatives of the soldier's organizations are determined to force action on the new measure before the present session. This drive was heartily endorsed by soldier members of the House who announced their willingness to conduct a bonus fight on the floor to the exclusion of all other legislation until the bill was enacted. Legion spokesmen plan to visit President Harding in the near future to place their views before him. They will contend the President can now sign the type of bill he vetoed last summer because the nation's financial condition has improved.

The President will also be told there is no need to include a revenue-raising provision for the bonus as Treasury reports indicate the first payments could be made without taxing the Government's financial resources. Future payments, he will be informed, can be made thru the regular sources of revenue.

Chairman Fordney, who declared he was ready to introduce the new Bonus Bill, also planned to call upon the President this week to "assist the bonus situation."

The Fordney plan tentatively includes a provision for paying the bonus through a bond issue. This bond issue would either be made to cover the entire cost of the bonus or to play off each soldier with a government bond which could easily be cashed. Legion officials apparently are opposed to both suggestions.

Former service men in the House, are backing the Legion in its fight. Their position was outlined today by Representative Royal Johnson, Republican, of North Dakota, who served overseas during the war.

COLD WAVE, FIRE AND CRIME MAKE CHICAGO PROBLEM

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Deaths, fire, robbery and murder came with the cold wave which continued to hold Chicago in its grip today. Zero weather which still continues has caused five deaths, thousands of dollars damage from fire and hundreds of highway robberies.

With freezing weather coming just before the holidays acute suffering was reported among the poor in all sections of the city and the relief workers have been working overtime.

Four men were found frozen to death last night, another man was killed when he slipped on the icy pavements and fell underneath a skidding auto.

The fire department has had hardly a moment rest in the last few days. More than 400 fires have been reported since the cold wave hit Chicago.

WILL TRY AGAIN TO FIND WEALTH IN THE MOUNTAIN

Cleveland Financiers
Undismayed at Failure
of Last Two Wells and
Will Drill Some More.

MAY DRILL FOURTH

Notwithstanding the fact that both the test wells already drilled on the Whitmer-Steele lands north of town have proven to be "dusters" and that the State Geologist is on record as basing his official reputation upon the expressed belief that neither oil or gas in paying quantities exist in Clearfield county east of an imaginary line which crosses the county in the region of DuBois, a further effort will be made to find oil or gas in the region mentioned.

The superintendent of the Cleveland Gas Company, which financed the recent test well drilled on the Pitch Pine tract to a depth of 3,150 feet, was in Clearfield yesterday and left for the mountains in charge of driller Helzel for the purpose of locating another test well.

It is expected that this well will be located at Mineral Spring, about one mile and a half east of the well just completed, which was half a mile east of the first well put down in that locality.

If the well at Mineral Spring fails to produce, we understand a fourth attempt will be made in the same section.

EXPLOSION WRECKS TWO HOUSES IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—The adjoining homes of Patrolman John Eberling and the Misses Caroline and Pauline Bauser were racked by an explosion at 8:00 a. m. today. The explosion tore a big hole in the wall between the houses and broke windows in buildings 75 feet away.

Police and detectives who rushed to the wreckage a few minutes after the explosion stated that the Police-mans home had been dynamited by a man who was suspected of owning a still which was being run on a lot in the rear of his home.

SPECIAL SENATOR ELECTION ORDERED IN GREEN CONTEST

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—A call was issued today by Lieutenant Governor Biedleman for a special election January 18th in the Washington and Green County Senatorial District. James G. Barnett, Republican and Prohibition Candidate and A. G. Sprouts, a Democrat had a tie vote and both will be candidates at the coming election.

CHICAGO ROADS ARE WATCHED FOR MEN WHO STOLE \$200,000

Chicago, Dec. 19.—All roads into Chicago were guarded today following the receipt by police of a tip that the bandits who robbed the Federal Reserve Bank car of \$200,000 were headed this way. Federal authorities state the tip was received from a woman who refused to divulge her name. The woman said members of the gang were from Chicago. Plans were also made to search all western trains coming into Chicago.

Mrs. W. S. Rice, who has been on the sick list the past three weeks, is able to be about the house again.

SEEK, BY MANDAMUS, THE USE OF FUNDS RAISED BY TAXES TO PAY INTEREST ON ROAD BONDS WHICH WERE NEVER ISSUED

County Commissioners Seek To
Compel The County Treasurer
To Put The Money
Into General Fund.

FOR MAHAFFEY BRIDGE

District Attorney John C. Arnold, by direction of the County Commissioners, in a petition filed in Prothonotary Ralston's office this morning, asks the Court to issue a mandamus compelling County Treasurer Gertrude Rumberger to pay into the general fund of the county the amount of money raised by a one and one-half mill road bond tax levied in 1921 and since kept in a separate fund for road purposes.

The petition recites that in the spring of 1921 the County Commissioners contemplated the issuing of \$350,000 road bonds and to provide payment of principal, interest and tax levied a tax of one and one-half mills.

Despite the fact that the millage was assessed no debt was incurred until September, 1921, when road bonds to the amount of \$225,000 were issued and a one mill tax levied in 1922 to provide for same. The same was true of a bond issue of \$450,000 in the spring of 1922, while in September, 1922, an additional road debt of \$325,000 was incurred and like the previous issue a tax levy to cover same arranged for with the issue of bonds.

The one and one-half mills levied in 1921 were not re-assessed in 1922, but about all of it has been collected. For the purpose of this action it is charged this tax was erroneously not paid into general fund of county but placed by the Treasurer in a special fund created for payment of interest and taxes of and the redemption of Road Bonds of Clearfield county. Said tax is not needed in said fund for the reason that the road bonds of the county as issued are provided for specifically by the resolutions authorizing each particular issue as hereinbefore stated, by the levying for each of a special tax as hereinbefore set out.

On Oct. 23, 1922, the Commissioners of Clearfield county passed resolutions, a copy whereof is hereto attached and made a part of this petition withdrawing the fund produced by said tax from the Road Bond Fund in the treasury of said county and placing said fund in the general treasury so as to make the sum realized from said tax available for the payment of certain extraordinary expenses of the county, particularly the construction of a county bridge at Mahaffey, which bridge is on the improved state road being built through that town.

DIVIDENDS ARE BEING PAID TO BACKERS OF SENATOR PEPPER

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19 (U. P.)—Political precedent has been shattered for Col. Robert E. Glendinning, as treasurer of Senator George W. Pepper's campaign committee, has declared a "dividend" for all who contributed more than \$100 for the Pepper campaign fund. This is mainly because Col. Glendinning is a banker and not a politician. He has filed an account at Harrisburg showing the campaign for Senator Pepper cost \$96,810.61 while receipts totalled \$98,951.25.

More than fifty contributors shared in the refund which amounts to \$2,330. Checks amounting to \$150 to \$1 have been sent to contributors.

Frank Connelly, who has been a medical patient at the Clearfield hospital the past six weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home on Cherry street.

John W. Phillips of Westover was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Clearfield is to be signally honored tomorrow by the visit to the County Institute of Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, defender of the public school system and administrator of the public schools strictly in accordance with the school code.

Dr. Finegan will arrive here on the late train tonight and will address the institute tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

SEVEN INSURGENTS EXECUTED IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN

Dublin, Dec. 19.—Seven more insurgents were executed by Free State authority today. Rebel leaders aware that the death sentences were to be carried out at day-break ordered demonstrations in the vicinity of the jail where the prisoners were confined.

The doomed men in their last hours heard the distant explosion of bombs being hurled by their friends who dashed about the streets in fast motor cars.

Those executed were convicted of passing rifles, bombs and explosives.

REV. MCGARRAH WILL PREACH HERE ON DECEMBER 31st.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. McGarragh of New York, who was to have made an address at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening last but was unable to get here due to a wreck on the N. Y. C. R. R. felt the disappointment so keenly that he has at considerable inconvenience arranged another date.

SEVEN KILLED IN POLITICAL FIGHT AT TURIN, ITALY

Turin, Italy, Dec. 19.—Two Fascist and five Communist were killed and fifteen persons were wounded in a fight which occurred on the grounds of the Chamber of Labor today. Two officers of a Communist daily newspaper were burned.

Near East Conference Will Close Tomorrow If Turks Refuse Ultimatum

Lausanne, Dec. 19.—Foreign Minister Curzon of Great Britain today announced that unless the Turks accepted the Allies ultimatum for freedom of the Dardanelles tomorrow the Near East Conference would close. This ultimatum was communicated to the Turkish authorities who are considering it.

FIND MAIL PLANE PILOT LOST ATOP MOUNTAIN FRIDAY

Washington, Dec. 19.—Mail aeroplane Pilot Boonstra of the U. S. Mail Service, who was lost in a blizzard last Friday, was located on Porcupine Ridge late yesterday by Pilot Bishop, who was detailed to the search, the Post Office Department was notified today.

JURIES' HABIT OF CONVICTING LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS SHARES ALL OF THEM INDICTED INTO PLEA WITHOUT A TRIAL

When Yastro Case Is Finished This Evening
What Was Believed To Be A Busy Week With
Have Come To An End And Every Violator
Of Liquor Law Will Stand Convicted.

NOT A SINGLE ONE ESCAPES THE LAW

Were the county authorities in every one of the counties of this state as active in the prosecution of violators of the liquor law as are the Clearfield County authorities, prohibition would indeed be a condition in Pennsylvania instead of more or less of a theory, as is the case in many counties where the local authorities more than wink at all violations while carefully protecting some of the most flagrant and persistent violators of the dry law.

District Attorney Arnold made a "field day" of the December criminal court and accomplished more, by his vigorous and most successful prosecution of liquor law violators, toward the respect for and observance of the law in Clearfield County than has been accomplished in this region since the present laws were placed on the books.

He had the backing of jurors who sincerely believe in proper law enforcement, who were assisted in their deliberations by Judge Bell's lucid explanations of every technical point raised by the opposing attorneys.

It was a combination which brought joy to the hearts of all right-thinking citizens and caused consternation to the ranks of bootleggers and moonshiners who are falling one by one in their efforts to get away with their nefarious business.

The past ten days demonstrated that bootlegging is not from a paying business in Clearfield County, when the legger counts the cost and realizes payment thereof is impossible. As a result thereof Clearfield County is going to be a better place to live in.

Our militant District Attorney deserves the commendation of all good citizens. Look at this record for December sessions; can you match it anywhere in Pennsylvania?

When the record for December quarter sessions court was made up the following persons charged with various violations of the liquor law were listed for trial or disposition at this term of criminal court. The names of these violators, with the disposition of the case or cases against them follow:

1. A. C. Edwards, found guilty.
2. Edgar Meise, found guilty.
3. Joseph Janaro, plea of guilty.
4. E. G. Burkett, plea of guilty.
5. Elias Burkett, plea of guilty.
6. Adam Cincavage, plea of guilty.
7. Jacob M. Keller, plea of guilty.
8. Jacob Maines, plea of guilty.
9. David Kranitz, plea of guilty.
10. Tony Marco, plea of guilty.
11. Sero Bankio, plea of guilty.
12. Joseph Gotchick, plea of guilty.
13. Felix Mackey, plea of guilty.
14. Henry Anderson, plea of guilty.
15. Martin Mostyn, plea of guilty.
16. William Collins, plea of guilty.
17. William Conley, plea of guilty.
18. Mrs. T. Ceneskie, plea of guilty.
19. Scott Hess, plea of guilty.
20. Mike Newton, plea of guilty.
21. George D. Spangle, plea of guilty.
22. Thomas Cavey, plea of guilty.
23. Jane Cavey, bail forfeited and bench warrant awarded.
24. Annie Sterenski, bail forfeited and bench warrant awarded.
25. Owen Smeal, plea of guilty.

The case of Com. vs. Edgar Meise, charged with bootlegging, was called for trial before Judge Bell Monday afternoon, and was the first case to be tried for the second week of December criminal court. In this case Meise is charged with having sold a quantity of moonshine whiskey to Ephraim Learish, aged 16, in September last. After imbibing the liquor Learish became intoxicated and was arrested by the police and placed in the lockup. After becoming sober the police and the boy's mother endeavored to learn from him where he had purchased his liquor and after several days' hesitation he finally told he had purchased it from Meise and his arrest followed.

On the witness stand Learish said he ran across Meise in front of Wise's pool room on the West Side. He had been working at the tannery

and had his check for \$25.00 at Walker's store, after which he paid Meise \$2.50 with which he bought a bottle of liquor. They then went to West Front street and Learish, who lived at corner of Market and Front street while Meise lived on down W. Front and was with the liquor. They then went to Wise's pool room, where they nearly all the liquor. Meise then took the bottle and the small amount of liquor remaining in it and gave it to Learish who gave it to the pool room keeper. He then went to get another bottle of liquor and was arrested.

Mrs. Learish, the boy's mother, testified to having the police arrest her boy in an effort to locate the person who furnished him the liquor. That closed the case of the prosecution and Attorney W. A. Hagerty, who represented the defense, stated the defendant on the stand. Meise stated that he first saw Learish in the pool room and he was intoxicated then. He also said that Learish gave him two drinks out of a bottle and that he had never given Learish any liquor or had never bought or sold him any. He also said that he had given Learish a bottle of liquor in the pool room but never furnished him any liquor.

District Attorney Arnold then asked Meise if he knew a family named Kelley on the West Side and if he had ever gone there on Monday, and if he had stated at Walker's that he had been offered \$25.00 for the liquor who furnished him the liquor, if he would not give him away, said he had not.

Leslie Wise, proprietor of the pool room, testified that Learish came to his place Sept. 2d, after which he apparently under the influence of liquor. He said Meise came in about 10:30 and left a half hour before Learish. Testified to having paid Learish money for safekeeping.

Meise testified that he had gone to Philipsburg after leaving the pool room and Ernest Burger and A. Kline were called to corroborate but failed to testify.

Musser Brown was called to the stand to determine the date of the liquor Meise was alleged to have sold. (Continued on Page Six)

PINCHOT DEMANDS \$130,000,000 OF A CUT IN APPROPRIATIONS BY THE LEGISLATURE

Harrisburg, Dec. 18.—Pennsylvania officialdom learned with dismay today that Governor-elect Pinchot will demand that the state budget for the next two appropriations years be kept within \$90,000,000 and not allowed to reach the \$220,000,000 which state officials told the Pinchot Citizens' Committee would be needed.

The announcement is regarded as serving notice on all holders of "soft berths" that the time for them to take to cover is at hand.

The proposed budget slash was made known in letters sent to many officials by Dr. Clyde L. King, head of the Pinchot Citizens' Committee, notifying them that the budget appropriation for the next two years must be 25 per cent below the departmental appropriations of 1921, which ran to approximately \$116,000,000, after Governor Sprout had made reductions.

While the anthracite tax will provide additional sums that could not be counted in when the appropriations of 1921 were made, the revenues of the next two years are not expected to exceed by many millions those of the present biennial. There are obligations, however, which the State must meet in the next two years and those must be taken care of before departmental needs are considered; therefore, it is necessary, if reckless expenditures of the Legislature are to be ended, to make cuts right and left.

Millions More for Schools.
The school program will require many more millions than were provided in 1921, the State Highway Department is now behind \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 in township reward payments—that is reimbursement for work locally done under State specifications—the cattle indemnity fund has long since been expended and there are other old debts that must be met.

It was generally understood when the Pinchot Committee asked for appropriation or budget estimates that the department heads would be conservative, and their huge requests were a surprise when the total was learned. A few state officials received the King letter Saturday, but

most of them were not here and will get their letters tomorrow when they return from their homes. Most of them have asked for more money than they ever had received, pointing out that the natural growth of their departments necessitated more money. Others have asked for sums similar to those allowed in the past.

The state police under the law are given, for instance, a specified number of troopers, about 425, but for months the troops have been undermanned because the department's appropriation is nearing exhaustion. The department's expenses average about the same year after year. The Legislative Reference Bureau's expenses are always about the same and the legislative branches of the Government have the same expenses to meet every two years, unless the sessions are extended.

Department Budgets Larger.
Some departments, which have cuts in the course of the year, have asked for more money so that former activities might be renewed. The employment bureaus of the Labor and Industry Department in some cities have been closed. The health department has been compelled to close some of its local activities in the cities, turning the work over to charities. More than a year ago it initiated its free milk and eggs for tuberculosis patients.

The 25 per cent reduction will mean in many instances the reduction in the forces of workers. In order to make up for the smaller appropriations probably several hundred employees will have to be dropped. Departments like the Treasury,

GIVE HIM A "Y" MEMBERSHIP CARD AND SEE A SMILE

Now that Christmas is so near you are probably worrying about the proper gifts that you should give and we would like to help you with your problem and suggest that you consider a Membership Card in the Y. M. C. A. as that is something that anyone would be glad to receive.

The Y. M. C. A. has a fine equipment and any one who is a member is entitled to use it so if you want to make some one thoroughly happy just present him or her with a year's privilege in this organization.

If you want to give something that will be beneficial and will build up the body to its utmost development of bone, muscle and nerve control or something that will help train the

mind to be alert, clear, ready for emergencies, quick to react or if you want the recipient of your gift to have the very best time with your very best gift every day for a year then you will just have to get him or her a membership card.

Our Y. M. C. A. is under the supervision of trained leaders and they are ready to serve you or the community at any time.

Do not neglect to get in touch with the business office at the Y. M. C. A. and arrange to have the card made out for your friend or relative that you wish to make happy for one whole year.

A meeting of all the bowlers who wish to participate in the schedule that is to be rolled off this winter will be held Saturday at 8:00 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of this meeting will be to form rules to govern the match games rolled off in the league.

The following organizations have guaranteed to furnish a team to represent them in the league: Episcopal church, American Legion, Commercial Club, West Side Club, Robbery Brothers, Harbison Walker Refractories Co., Clearfield Teachers and a team to be captained by John Overly.

Concerning the Ear.
The smallest ears are found among the Latin races. Intellect and spirit cannot be judged by the size of the ear alone, however. There is an enormous difference between the large ear of a savage and that of a cultured white man. The convolutions of the brain are different.

NOTICE GIRL SCOUTS

The Scout staff feels sure that only a fraction of the one hundred odd scouts have seen the notes about the gift box for the children in the Cresson sanitarium.

The box is accordingly held up one more day till the rest can give their old books, doll dishes and toys the once over to find their contribution. It will be nailed up Wednesday morning so contributions must be in bright and early for packing.

The list of girls in the sanitarium to one of whom each scout is to write hangs on the bulletin board in the front scout room. Those who have not taken a name are asked to drop around and do so. This is to be just a gay little Christmas note to one ill and away from home.

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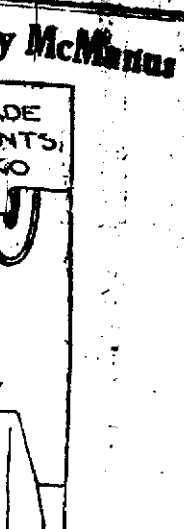
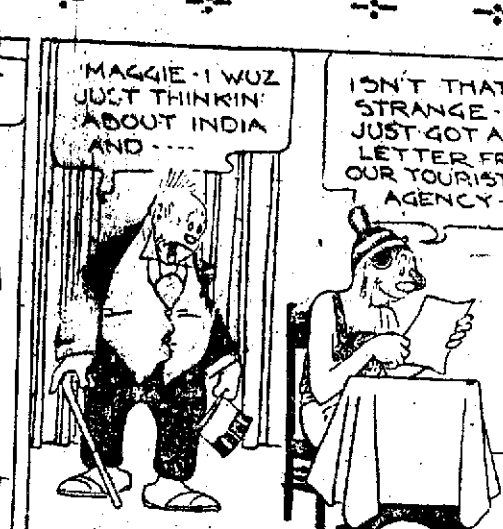


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FOR SALE—Range raised, standard bred Columbian Plymouth Rock cockerel. Write for price or inquire H. K. Laird, Mineral Springs, Pa. 12/16/22

FOR SALE—Elex electric washer. Price \$15. Inquire Mrs. Paul Dietzel, 311 Eighth avenue. 12/16/22

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LOST—Small green pocketbook between hospital and Market street, containing \$20 and gold ring with small chipped diamond. Finder please return to Progress and receive reward. 12/18/22

LOST—Small coin purse between Catholic church and Second and Walnut streets, containing \$7 and some change. Finder please return to Progress and receive reward. 12/18/22

LOST—Sunday Dec. 17, one roll of automobile tools between Baroni's garage, East End, and Cook's grocery store on Market street, via 3rd street. Finder please notify H. L. Tiedgen, 618 Daisy street. 12/18/22

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. D. C.

Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, the man who has done more for education in Pennsylvania the past three years than was accomplished heretofore in the past two decades, and we have the professional judgement of our own beloved Jane Leonard and other leading educators the country over to assure us of that fact, will be one of the instructors at the County Teacher's Institute tomorrow and will address the more than 500 teachers present upon the subject of education. Dr. Finegan will no doubt talk on some phase of this all-important subject wherein much depends upon the school teacher, but his remarks will no doubt be of particular interest to school patrons generally and all who can do so should attend the session and hear him.

Thanks to the publicity given Dr. Finegan in the recent political campaign, he is now one of the best known men in public life in Pennsylvania. His conduct of the State Department of Education withstood every assault, faithful and otherwise, made against him, and the result of the gubernatorial election was a thorough and everlasting vindication of Dr. Finegan's every effort since Governor Sproul was fortunate enough to secure him to head Pennsylvania's schools. We were then in the 21st hole plodding along and getting nowhere as education is measured nowadays. Today Pennsylvania is climbing, climbing steadily and is even now rapidly reaching the front rank, educationally speaking, among these 48 United States.

There is a man and a method primarily responsible for that condition and fact. He will be in Clearfield tomorrow in the person of the very worthy head of the educational forces of the State. Every friend of education who can possibly do so should hear Dr. Finegan at the Institute tomorrow morning.

We hear much these days of the Ku Klux Klan and its avowed purpose of regulating by running out of this free country of ours every man who fails to agree with the gowned and masked fanatics and lightheads who make up its secret membership. The fathers when they made the immortal constitution of these United States expressly provided against just such things as the Klan aims to put over, recognizing that a man's religious belief or creed was a thing entirely personal to himself as a matter of conscience, and no man or set of men, "night riders" or no, can make it otherwise. This country has become the shining example and the paragon of nations or peoples because of this wise constitution of ours which recognizes that the loyalty of Catholic to Catholicism, of Jew to Judaism, or of Protestant to Protestantism is not affected by their free intercourse, their better mutual knowledge or understanding of each other, such as is possible in free America. On the contrary the great gain is in the growing recognition that the common denominator, MAN, is the one great title that proves and keeps us all akin.

The increasingly closer contact fostered by American life among those who used to take a stupid pride in living suspiciously apart is a means of mutual revelation that not only Judy O'Grady and the Colonel's lady, but Jew and gentile are humans under the skin.

We must not fail to remember at all times that under and over all subdivisions—religious, economic, social—we are all members of the United State of Man.

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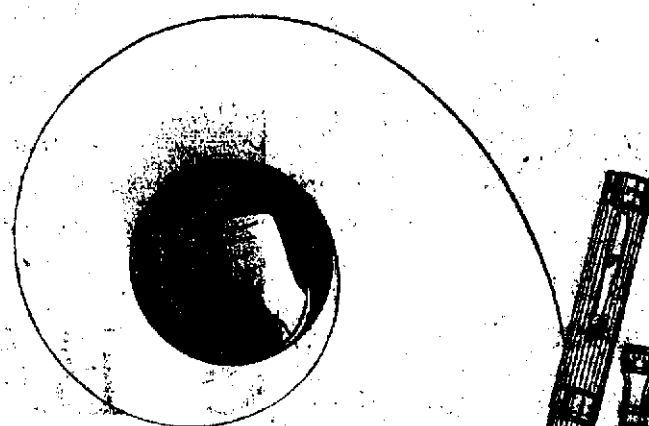
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What is all this attack on Attorney-General Daugherty about?

Anybody who has had experience with persecutions of this kind knows they are not due to FAILURE to be aggressive in performance of duty but are always due to powerful enemies that have been offended by a just and impartial PERFORMANCE of duty.

The plain question in Attorney-General Daugherty's case is, therefore, not what has Attorney-General Daugherty failed to do, but in what vigorous way he enforced the law which has caused some big interest to hate him and to go out to "get him," and to stir up its big hired lawyers and its little owned politicians to attack the man who has offended this interest, and to say things that will be printed in newspapers, even though they are never proved nor even attempted to be proved?

The investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty has fallen utterly flat.

No proof of any allegation has been presented. The chief focus, and on the flimsiest of pretexts, has even refused to testify; and the evidence which has been heard from the most honorable and independent men, like Senator Hiram Johnson, has all been in defense of Attorney-General Daugherty and in support of Attorney-General Daugherty and in commendation of his acts and his activities.

What is needed now is another investigation, to find out who the big interests are who are attacking the Attorney-General of the United States, and who are trying to discredit him and weaken him, and weaken the force of his official procedure.

Is it the Whisky Ring, against which the Attorney-General's office has been especially active?

Is it the war profiteers, who were so powerful with the late Democratic Administration?

Is it the Palmer-Garvan outfit, who fraudulently confiscated alien property and delivered it to their friends, and whom the Attorney-General has exposed?

Most surely there is some big interest and some corrupt interest responsible for the attacks upon the Attorney-General of the United States, which attacks up to this time have been utterly baseless and futile as to make them an insult to the American people whom the Attorney-General represents.—New York American.

Approximately 6,000 happy persons will sit down to Christmas dinners in Pennsylvania on December 25th next, who would not be there if the tuberculosis death rate for this year were the same as it was in 1906.

On the same basis the lives of 27,500 Pennsylvanians have been saved in the intervening years and many thousands more have been prevented from contracting tuberculosis. This saving of human life has been the result of a constantly growing organized effort to combat and destroy the "White Plague."

Those thousands of persons are living proof that tuberculosis can be cured and prevented.

The citizen tuberculosis organizations which have had a part in this winning fight are financed mainly through the Christmas Seal. The Christmas Seal protects against tuberculosis. It teaches those who have the disease how to take care of themselves and not to communicate the disease to others, and teaches well people how to keep well.

The 1922 Christmas Seal graphically expresses this thought of protection and love in the picture of a mother with a child in her arms.

A Christmas Seal costs only a penny, but helps to save lives.

AUDITOR GENERAL CALLS ATTENTION TO SHORTCOMINGS

Shows How the State Auditor's Attention Insurance Fund Needs and Other Oddities.

SUGGESTS REMEDY

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 19, (U. P.)—An act to authorize the Auditor General to audit the accounts of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund will be drafted and recommended to the 1923 Legislature, Auditor General Samuel Lewis stated here today.

Other bills to be recommended by the Auditor General are the amendment of the law which requires the State Treasurer and Commissioner of Banking to keep a record of all such securities, and a bill creating a State Depository Board consisting of the State Treasurer, the Auditor General, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the State Commissioner of Banking.

The statement made by the Auditor General following his report of his legislative proposals is as follows:

"I am at the present time preparing an Act which will give authority, in fact make it mandatory upon the Auditor General, to audit the accounts of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

"As the State Workmen's Insurance Fund is now constituted it is neither an institution, bureau or department of the State Government nor a private corporation. The general impression prevails, that the State Workmen's Insurance Fund is a State institution and is a department of the State Government. Establishing practically the same relations to the State as those existing for example, between the State and the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Insurance Department, or the Banking Department. This impression that it is a State institution is based on the fact that the period of the formation and development of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, the manner for its organization and operation was provided by legislative enactment. This view has, however, been paid back to the State Treasury out of the earnings of the Fund by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund as a matter of fact exists.

very anomalous relationship with the State Government. The parties who take out insurance are in a manner regarded as stockholders, but they have no control or voice in the management of the institution. It is apparently run on the mutual plan, yet it is not a mutual company neither is it a stock company.

"Under the law the Fund is controlled and administered by the heads of three State Departments, namely, the State Treasurer, the Insurance Commissioner and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. Three officers are charged with making the investments, making the rules and regulations, classifying the subscribers fixing the rates, declaring the dividends, making contracts and performing all other duties connected with the administration of the Fund.

"The members of the Board do not have certain auditing and supervisory powers over the Fund but neither the Auditor General nor any other department has it within its power to audit investments, salaries and expense accounts as is done in connection with other departments.

"The State through its chief auditing officer, namely the Auditor General, audits the departments of all three of the offices mentioned as members of the Board, having control over their salaries and expenses excepting where fixed by statute; but over the Board itself, which is constituted by these three officials there exists no such control and there is no means of exercising the auditing and supervisory

powers conferred by the Constitution over the Fund itself.

"I also propose having reintroduced at the next session of the Legislature, the Bill which I prepared and which was introduced by Representative Golder during the last session making it mandatory upon the Auditor General to make an inspection, examine and verification of all securities held by the State Treasurer in whatever capacity and to verify the books in which the law requires the Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts to keep a record of all such securities. An opinion of the Attorney General is to the effect that the Auditor General has no authority whatever to check up these securities. I understand that approximately twenty-six million dollars of bonds and securities are now in the hands of the State Treasurer. For the protection of these securities the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings recently entered into an agreement with a surety company providing for burglary and theft insurance.

"The Bill which I had prepared and which was introduced at the last session by Representative James A. Walker and Senator Morris Einstein will again be offered. This Bill provides for regulating deposits of State moneys or funds, creating a State Depository Board consisting of the State Treasurer, the Auditor General, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Commissioner of Banking, defining the powers and duties of such Board, imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General and prescribing penalties. The Bill specifically provides for advertising for bids for state deposits, so that the State may realize interest thereon in conformity with the value of the deposits instead of realizing merely two and three per cent, the nominal amounts now fixed by law. A law of this kind would do away with the practice of preferring certain banks and favoring certain depositories to the prejudice of the interest of the Commonwealth. The best evidence of the merits of this Bill is the recent disclosures of Main & Co's. audit of the State Treasury Department under my direction. The enactment of this Bill into law would have prevented all the trouble that was developed by the audit."

TODAY'S STOCKS

American Hides & Leather	10 1/4
American Locomotive	12 3/4
American Sumatra Tobacco	28
Baldwin Loco	127
Baltimore & Ohio	41 1/4
Bethlehem Prof	62
Central Leather	69 1/4
Great Northern Ry	76 1/4
Midvale Steel	28
Pennsylvania	46 1/4
Sinclair Oil	31 1/4
Studebaker	122 1/4
Texas Co.	47 1/4
U. S. Steel	108 1/4
Willis Overland	6 1/4
Call Money	4 1/2

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Liberty 3rd 4 1/2's	98.80
Liberty 4th 4 1/2's	98.46
Victory 4 1/2's	100.32

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Murray Building,
Rear Dining Hotel.

IF IN MARKET FOR JEWELRY GET IN TOUCH WITH

G. C. Mignot

Over Brown's Boot Shop

Our Job Department gives service.

MARINELLO GIFT BOXES FOR XMAS

You will like to give these pretty little boxes, which include perfumes, powders, talcums and rouge. In pretty holiday boxes, too.

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South Second Street

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Experience

DRIGGS THEATRE

XMAS NIGHT

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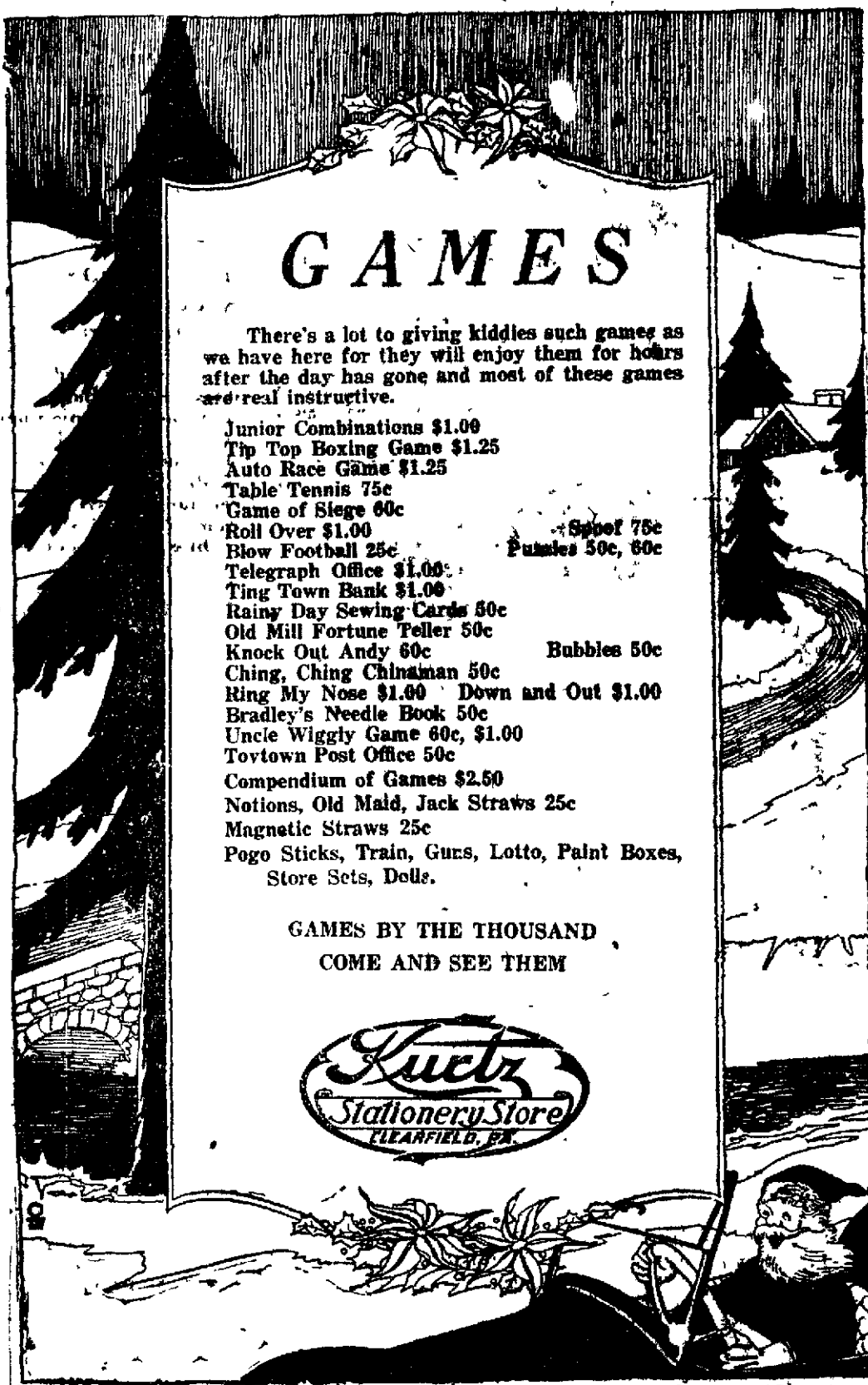
The time grows shorter when we can promise to turn out the best work and you'll find that last minute work is not what you would like it to be and, frankly, we do not like to turn it out.

Call us now and arrange for that sitting by the first of the week and then you'll be able to get your photographs in the mail in plenty of time for Xmas

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North Third Street



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There's a lot to giving kiddies such games as we have here for they will enjoy them for hours after the day has gone and most of these games are real instructive.

Junior Combinations \$1.00
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Knock Out Andy 60c
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Ring My Nose \$1.00
Bradley's Needle Book 50c
Uncle Wiggly Game 60c, \$1.00
Tortoise Post Office 50c
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Notions, Old Maid, Jack Straws 25c
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Pogo Sticks, Train, Guns, Lotto, Paint Boxes, Store Sets, Dolls.

GAMES BY THE THOUSAND
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CLEARFIELD, PA.

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Leave Washington as follows:
Everglades Limited 9:30 a.m.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Address GEO. P. JAMES, A. G.
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Telephone Main 7306

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys

Eat less meat if you feel Back-achy or have Bladder trouble.

Too much meat may form uric acid, which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Big meat eaters can flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like they relieve the bowels, removing all the acids, waste and poison, else they may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or such headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad they have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful after-dinner drink. Men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

Save Miles of Steps

by paying your bills by check. You'll never be in doubt then regarding the amounts or the purpose of any payments for the stubs of your check book will be an accurate record of every transaction.

Furthermore, the cancelled checks will give you a positive receipt for every disbursement, because each check must be endorsed on the back before we pay out the money. You'll find a checking account with this bank a great convenience.



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Temporary Offices, Littman Bldg.

STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS WITH XMAS SEALS

Keystone Ice Cream

Will Make An Ideal Dessert For Christmas Dinner And

We Will Have Some Specials For The Day

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

A bunch of five deer which was hung up on the outside edge of the sidewalk in front of the Meltzer- rather pool room on Saturday drew the attention of more than a hundred spectators during the day and evening. The kill was the result returned from the men who composed the Kelly camp. Dec. 8th, 8-prong buck. J. W. Kelly; Dec. 1st, 8-prong, Clayton McNaull; Dec. 2, 8-prong, Rev. Max Lantz; Dec. 5, 2-prong, W. M. Kephar; Dec. 13, Spike, A. W. Kelly. John Kelly was lucky enough to add the kill of a large red fox to his deer. There were fifteen men in the camp.

In a letter received by the writer from a sister in Portland, Oregon she has this to say about some Curwensville people who are residents of the western city and well known in this town and vicinity. "A few Sundays ago my sister and I were at Ella Way Smith's home for dinner and we had a veritable feast of good Pennsylvania dishes. After the meal was served Mr. Leslie Smith took his sister Maud and our two nephews in his car to visit another nephew and sister, bringing us home later, stopping out a very delightful and enjoyable day. No one could eat a good Curwensville cook."

Another paragraph reads: "On Thanksgiving Day a number of mutual friends came together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Claborn (Mrs. C. being a sister of Ed Benson). We enjoyed not only a feast of reason and a flow of soul but a fine turkey and fixing to match and all the good things that are enjoyed by such a jolly lot. The Miller, the Sams, Olive Reed, E. LaPort and Mrs. G. W. Weaver were the favored guests. The home is Colonial style very pretty and complete and greatly enjoyed by the occupants and their friends. All parties above mentioned will be easily re-

numbered by both Clearfield and Curwensville friends.

A movement will be inaugurated about January 1st, by one of the societies whose object is to better the moral condition of the town government and the people to have several of the old blue laws put in force, the main of which will be the one closing all stores, cigar stands, etc., during the hours of the Sabbath day. This does not include the drug stores so far as the selling of drugs and medicines are concerned nor restaurants in the furnishing of food or lunch. The primary object as it was explained to us is to forbid the sale of merchandise, cigars, tobacco, fruits and all other goods that can be first as easily be purchased on a week day. This movement was in force once before and during Hannibal Caldwell's administration as Chief Burgess. It would all right for a month or two but after that time was allowed to wane and Sunday selling was again resumed and has continued ever since. Understand from the start that the Progress correspondent is not putting himself in the twilight as a reformer, nor does his item originate from his tired head and brain but emanated in the minds of several ladies who made us call Saturday and wished us to make a statement of their intentions, being backed, as they stated, by the very best element of the towns citizenry. Whether the Sunday closing plan will work out satisfactory we are not going to predict, but will watch the result carefully and if it does not run out as it should we shall unhesitatingly say so.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Dale, Georgetown, leave today for Philadelphia where they will spend the holiday week with Mrs. Dale's sister Mrs. Maude Daugherty.

We are sorry to inform the kiddies that there will be no Community Christmas tree for them this year. Plans for having one miscarried somehow.

Mrs. John A. Dale has gone to Philadelphia and will visit her son Thomas Dale and family for several days.

About all of the Curwensville young folks who are attending school at a distance, are expected to arrive home during the week.

The Lutheran Sunday School has a handsome tree and also

"ALL-AMERICAN" POLITICAL TEAM HAS BIG KICKERS

(By oversight, Henry L. Miller, Press sports editor, got away to the Olympic minor league meeting without picking and All-American team. Realizing that the oversight would involve great loss, we asked the political editor to sub for him in this assignment. Here are his selections and his reasons for picking them.)

New York, Dec. 16.—The 1922 campaign was so full of fast and brilliant work that any selection of an All-American team must be open to criticism. However, the following is suggested:

Left End—Smith of New York. Left tackle—Donahay, of Ohio. Left guard—Fennis of Michigan. Center—Borch, of Idaho. Right Guard—Frazier, of North Dakota. Right tackle—Rulston of Indiana. Right End—Pinchot of Penna. Quarterback—Lodge, of Massachusetts (captain). Left halfback—Johnson of California. Right halfback—LaFollette, of Wisconsin.

An interesting literary exercise.

Filling in a report of Red Cross Christmas seals sold by the School children. Taking into consideration the fact that the town was flooded with sheets of these stamps before the pupils started out, the amount realized from sales is very commendable.

Patton Building	\$31.39
Leest Street Building	25.32
South Side	21.58
Annex	5.24
Total	\$83.46

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fullerton, of Pittsburgh, arrived in Curwensville yesterday and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fullerton for the week.

W. J. Graft, one of the efficient employees at Crescent brick plant, injured his right leg one day last week and has not been able to attend to his duty since.

LEAVING CLEARFIELD

Fullback—Edwards, of New Jersey. This team would be especially strong in kicking and interference. There is lots of bore and muscle on the team and it will probably average 100 pounds in weight.

The ends, Smith and Pinchot, are both fast, as shown by their running November 7, and will get down the field on any kick, however low, and the makeup of the team makes it necessary to have ends equipped to handle all kinds of kicking.

The line as a whole is strong and heavy and it will take a strong team to make a first down thru the forwards. Its blocking would be especially effective.

Lodge, of Massachusetts, is placed at quarterback and will captain the team probably doing most of the passing. Lodge is recognized as one of the hardest thinkers in the game today and while he is the lightest man on the team in weight his accuracy at passing and his ability to get the most kicking and interference out of the team named easily gives him the place.

The backs, Johnson, LaFollette and Edwards, are all "triple threat" men heavy, strong and capable of breaking the line, passing and kicking, to say nothing of shining at interference.

While cutting timber on the Elmer Peters farm last week, W. E. Kratzer slipped on a log and fell, striking on his side and fracturing several ribs.

Only Five More Shopping Days LET US HELP YOU DECIDE THE GIFT PROBLEM

Here are a few suggestions, many well advertised lines:

Eaton, Crane & Pike

FINE STATIONERY

BOOKS, latest fiction; the popular copyrights (lot just received) 75c. Books for boys and girls. Bibles, Handkerchiefs, Kodaks and Brownie Cameras. Eat all your boy or girl's new to kodak.

Eversharp Pencils, Fountain Pens, nice pieces White Ivory Toilet Sets, Marcelline, Safety Razors, Gollar Bags, Pyrex Ware, fancy China, two pretty patterns in open stock Dinnerware.

Dennison's Sealing Wax Craft Sets, good assortment well selected Greeting Cards, Xmas and New Year Post Cards.

A MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

(or an order for The Progress for a year). Still time to get in your order. Let's have it. We appreciate your business. Toys, Dolls, Sleds, Games, Children's Books, Kiddie Cars, Toy Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Doll Go Cart, etc.

American Flyer Trains, Mechanical and Electric. American Flyer Motors, when bought with one of our trains, \$4.00

CLOSING OUT SPALDING CLUB ICE SKATES AT BARGAIN

NICE GIFT BOX CANDY FOR HER ASSORTED SIZES HOLLY BOXES FOR WRAPPING GIFTS

THE ADJUSTOLITE READING LAMP, \$5.00

THE HOOVER ELECTRIC SUCTION SWEEPER "It Beats As It Sweeps"

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS AND RECORDS ALMANACS FOR 1923

T. & R. K. WAY
Curwensville, Pa.

An announcement made at the Commercial Club last evening by G. Woodward Olcott, better known as "Woody," caused profound regret Mr. Olcott has been manager for the Clearfield County Co-operative Association and a worker and leader in every community effort. His services were greatly in demand and his announced intention of leaving Clearfield leaves a void that will indeed be hard to fill. All will join in saying, "So long, Woody, and the best of luck." His plans for the future are not announced.

FUNERAL OF S. H. FULTON

The remains of the late Samuel H. Fulton, who died at the home of his son Orvis Fulton at Easton on Sunday morning last, will be brought to Clearfield on the 4:30 B. & P. train this evening. Upon arrival here, the body will be taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Lewis Elmer, on Merrill street, where funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, followed by interment in Hillcrest cemetery.



How To PUT A "KICK" IN IT

—A tip for "wets" and "drys!"

We are all liable to feel "out of sorts" at times—need something with a "kick" in it to clear the brain, brighten the eye, put "pep" in the system.

Best way to do this is to take—with, or without, a "chaser"—that harmless yet thoroughly efficient family medicine, Beecham's Pills.

"Two for adults and one for children" is the phrase of health that has meant good digestion and a clear system for countless healthy, happy people the world over for the past 80 years.

At All Druggists—25c and 50c

BROWN'S 7-STORES BROWN'S



WOMEN'S 4-Buckle ARCTICS (Goloshes)

Famous Goodyear Glove make.

All Sizes **\$3.75**

High or low heels.

WOMEN'S PAVLOWA BOOTS

(Russian Boots)

\$4.95

Grey Astrakan Cuff, high or low heels. All sizes.



WOMEN'S "CAMEO" RADIO BOOTS

All Sizes **\$3.75**

Black Astrakan Cuff.

CHILD'S RADIO BOOTS

Sizes 6 to 10½ **\$2.75** Sizes 11 to 2 **\$2.98**

Grey Astrakan Cuff.

VISIT SLIPPERLAND AT BROWN'S

Brown's Boot Shops

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Philipsburg

Punxsutawney

Braddock

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied to Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up

Instant relief—no waiting. Try plugged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, sneezing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream. Rub from your nostril down. A little of this fragrant, waterless, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

RICHARD BARTHELMESS

—in—

'Experience'

DRIGGS THEATRE
XMAS NIGHT

HOLLY WREATHS

—and—

LOOSE HOLLY

We have plenty of holly wreaths with a profusion of berries and they are strongly woven wreaths.

We also have lots of loose holly with plenty of berries for trimming your home here and there.

Come before it's all gone as we cannot get any more in time for Xmas.

THORN BROS.

This is The Store of Practical Gifts

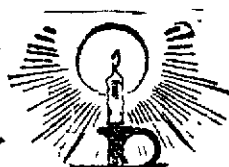
All through the store the spirit of Xmas is rife and you will find a gift for every need and some gifts that you didn't expect to see in a store of this kind.

Here Are a Few Suggestions For Gifts

RAZORS of all kinds
THERMOS BOTTLES of various sizes
PYREXWARE—a new one if the heat breaks one
FRY OVENWARE
ICY-HOT LUNCH KITS
FLASHLIGHTS
ELECTRIC GRILLS AND TOASTERS
SMALL CALIBRE RIFLES
ALUMINWARE
SLEDs
SKATES TRICYCLES KIDDIE KARS
TEDDY CARTS
CASSEROLES
CARVING SETS
MANICURE SETS
WAGONS
WHEELBARROWS

CLEARFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY

Store open Thursday, Fri. and Sat. Evenings



Here's Acceptable Neckwear!

How often has a man received Neckwear, given it one glance, then cast it aside in the innermost recesses of his Chiffrobe. That's because selection was made without regard to the recipient's taste.

There's no excuse for "Picking 'em" like that if you come to this store for your Neckwear. We know what men want in this sort of merchandise, know it through years of customer experience and we believe we are well qualified to help you in your selection.

He'll Wear These Socks, Too

Any man to whom such socks as we are showing are given will be anxious to put them right on and wear them. We have some very durable socks, they're pretty too, in silk, silk and wool and all wool.

Plenty Of Other Gifts

O. T. TOBIAS

Bootleggers In Mad Rush

(Continued From Page One.)

He testified that he saw... Mrs. Lorrish was recalled and said... That concluded the testimony and... The jury after due deliberation de-... Yastro, of Stronoh, was... George W. Spangle, proprietor of... Work Must Precede Leisure.

resulted in finding Yastro's outfit... J Mitchell Chase appeared for the... Officer Hen-on of the P. R. R. po-... With the taking up of the Yastro... Scott W. Hess, of Stoneville, who... George W. Spangle, proprietor of... Work Must Precede Leisure.

MRS. FILLIE E. BARRETT... Widow of Conrad Barrett, who pre-... Pioneer Jeweler... Chinese Great Wall... GIVE ACCESSORIES FOR CHRISTMAS

about a year ago to reside with her... Mrs. Brunen Says She Never Threatened to Kill Husband, Honest John... Mount Holly, Dec. 19.—“I never... Grapes and Temperature... Utilizing Talents.

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She is on trial with her brother... COMMERCIAL CLUB... (Continued From Page One.)... the club's fifth term. Some say he... Clearfield Machine Shop

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION... Track Spikes for your mine... Clearfield Machine Shop



What Optical Science is doing to develop better vision... C. C. ARNOLD 106 North Third Street, Clearfield, Pa.

RICHARD BARTHELMESS —in— 'Experience' DRIGGS THEATRE XMAS NIGHT

Angel drink steaming hot — the breakfast drink To help make a light, appetizing and nourishing breakfast serve Angel-drink. See how much better you feel through the day! Angel-drink is our good milk blended with the richest REAL chocolate, delicately malted. It's flavor is wondrous. Your milkman will deliver Angel-drink at your door before breakfast—and you warm it in just a minute or two on the stove. Serve cereals with cold Angel-drink. CLEARFIELD DAIRY CO.

We Joined the 1922 Club and we're going to Join the 1923 Club We found that Christmas usually put us in debt and we had a long pull to get out and Xmas has seemed always to be more of a drag than a time of joy. We joined the Clearfield Trust Club three years ago and ever since have depended on it for our Xmas money. Join our 1923 Club Have money for Xmas You prepare week by week for the time when you are going to need more money than usual for the Xmas holiday and you don't miss the money as you put it in. You do, however, find that the check for the amount you saved, plus the interest, comes at a time when you need it most. The Club Is Open JOIN NOW Clearfield Trust Co. Temporary Offices, Littman Building.

IVORY COMBS BRUSHES MIRRORS TRAYS NORRIS and BELLE MEADE CANDIES IRWIN'S DRUG STORE

Give— GIFTS THAT LAST You will find that it is more satisfactory in the end and there is a more lasting joy to the giving. We have a wonderful array of things here for you and we're all ready for your Christmas buying. Howe's Jewelry Store

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McLAUGHLIN FURNITURE COMPANY Is Offering to You a nice line of furniture for every room in the house; Paint and Varnishes; and Wallpaper for brightening up the inside of your home and help you get ready for the Christmas Holidays. Let us furnish the new Rug or Linoleum for the floors, or a new Bedroom Suite in the Walnut finish. We handle Mattresses of different grades, also Bed Springs in one and two pieces. See our window display of CEDAR CHESTS. We have these in many sizes. They make a handsome and useful Christmas present for the grown-ups or for the children. We have LINOLEUM (two and four yards wide). Our line of BRASS and IRON BEDS is complete. If we don't have what you want we'll get it for you. Curwensville —:— —:— —:— Penna.

Tom Sims SAYS—



FAMILIES OF VICTIMS OF SPANGLER MINE BLAST, ARE FACING CHRISTMAS BRAVELY

Spanglerville, Pa., Dec. 18—It will be 15 years from this Christmas season that the Spanglerville mine was the scene of a disaster.

What disaster? Can't recall it?

Well, it happened less than two months ago—the explosion in the Reilly coal mine that killed 79 miners and injured 25 more. You remember the headlines: "Many Perish in Mine Blast," "Mine Death Last Year," "Reilly Risk Lives at Spanglerville," "Widow and Children Mourn Mine Victim," and then—

The world turns its attention to other news.

But not Spanglerville. There the real tragedy of the struggle for existence of the living victims of the disaster was just beginning. Fifty widows and 200 orphans deprived of their breadwinners. Unhappy, starved, penniless, and for a while—then what?

The United Mine Workers of America paid the regular benefits. The state allows a maximum of \$12 a week for a widow with small children for 200 weeks, after that there is a gradual tapering down. The town of Spanglerville and neighborhood committees have helped. But at best this is not enough. And thousands of great death stalks most of the 70 widows with their 200 fatherless little ones.

Many a mother breathes a prayer for courage to struggle on for the sake of her four small children. The explosion smothered out the lives of her husband and two eldest sons. This came shortly after another son had been killed in an automobile wreck.

She had waited for hours at the man of the mine. Finally, a bearded, blackened, semi-senseless youth was borne out. "Thank God—my Rudy," he cried, "but the lad was another woman's son. The told her the truth: Mrs. Grace Kelly claimed the lad, her Edwin."

"Mrs. Kelly help me—but I'm glad for her sake," sobbed Mrs. Shoop and staggered away to those of her brood who were left.

Mrs. Kelly kissed her son rapidly.

That morning she had put up a lunch for him, as father and his brother. The father and brother were killed. Two uncles and two cousins also perished.

But Mrs. Kelly forced a smile day after day as she visited Edwin in the hospital and "didn't know" the worst until his will," she said.

The lad is 16. Though Mrs. Kelly has five other children she is going to keep Edwin out of the mine and send him back to school. That's her aim like her husband. For he had tried to save others.

John Hursey and John Pelto were his two brothers and the two families, with their six children lived together. The men were improving the house. Then the disaster and death for both. Some day on unborn babies. It seems that John Hursey was its father. That will make seven children for the two women to support.

Mrs. Mary Plutko is a widow whose husband died in three star wars. She has three sons, 16, 18 and 21. Their lives were snuffed out. Now she faces a fight to rear her three dependent children.

"I'll manage it somehow," she would say. "I'll manage it somehow."

This sentence epitomizes the courage of Mrs. Amelia Zurek. Her husband was killed. She has seven children, the eldest 12 years, the youngest a few months old.

Rose Morne has several small children to support, for the mine claim on her husband and her two workmen. "I'll pray—and work—and pray," she says, "and I'll put my trust in Providence."

Charlie Aello left a widow with eight small children to provide for. Tony Vallala left a widow with seven children. And there are other families whose problem is as great.

But there's one bright spot in the tragedy that will cast a cloud over Spanglerville for the next 15 years. It's pointed out by a man who won wide praise for the heroism he displayed in the rescue work.

"The real heroes of Spanglerville," he said, "are the women who are bravely going about rearing their orphaned little ones. To them the world should take off its hat. This Christmas—and maybe help the Spanglerville relief committee a bit to let in a little cheer where now gloom hangs so heavily."

Undesirable.

Mistrust the man who finds everything good, the man who finds everything evil, and still more the man who is indifferent to both.

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Is your baking powder absolutely pure? **Royal is.**

Is your baking powder absolutely wholesome? **Royal is.**

Is your baking powder unvarying in strength under all conditions? **Royal is.**

Is your baking powder economical in keeping baked foods fresh longer and making home baking so satisfactory that it takes the place of more expensive food? **Royal is.**

Royal Contains No Alum Leaves No Bitter Taste



NEW PENSION BILL DESTINED TO PASS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senate and House conferees reached an agreement on the Bursum-Fuller pension bill early today.

It is destined to pass for an early ratification in both Houses as a Christmas remembrance to soldiers and widows of the Mexican Civil and Indian wars, and also for the many soldiers in all wars, including the World War.

It is destined to be the most comprehensive pension measure ever enacted, rates for Mexican and Civil war veterans \$72 per month, then widows \$50 per month; Indian war veterans are increased to \$50, their widows to \$30; while the maimed soldiers of all war service are placed in a special classification, the rates ranging from \$75 to \$125 per month the last raised rate to veterans who lost both arms or both legs in action.

BREAK UP COLDS

Get a dose of BULGARIAN HERE. It's the only medicinal tea stimulant and refreshment your system. Take it hot to help kill colds. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Boxing Match



GLOBE THEATRE Wednesday, Dec., 20

First Bout
—SIX ROUNDS—

BILLY BELL vs. YOUNG HERMAN
of Altoona of Williamsport

Second Bout
—EIGHT ROUNDS—

KID DIPPERY vs. JOHNNY KUHN
of Lewistown of Altoona

MAIN BOUT

Battling Chick Branch, Altoona vs.
K. O. Youtzy of Myersdale

—Bouts Start At Eight—

Tickets on sale at Guelich Barber Shop and
Riverside Hotel.

General Admission \$1.10—Ladies, 50c

THREE RUNS DISTRICT

REPORTS 52 BUCKS
State Game Protector John Cross who had charge of the Three Run District during the deer season just closed, was in town Saturday on his way to his home at Bells' Landing. He reports 52 bucks, 1 illegal buck and 1 doe killed in his district by deer hunters, while two bucks and a doe were slaughtered in that region by hunters before the deer season opened.

PRINCE HAS APPENDICITIS

Tuesday, Dec. 19—Prince George, son of King George was operated upon for appendicitis today. The operation was successful.

RICHARD BARTHELMESS

—in—

'Experience'

DRIGGS THEATRE
XMAS NIGHT

CHRISTMAS IS ONLY A FEW DAYS AWAY

And we are all thinking of giving. What is more appropriate than flowers? We have a fine lot of them. Our Cyclamens, Primroses, Begonias and Ferns are as good as can be had on the market. For cut flowers, Sweet Peas, Calendulas, Chrysanthemums, Snap Dragons, Marguerites and Carnations in boxes or baskets.

Corsage or design work to order.

Give us a call.

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The Year 'Round Gift!

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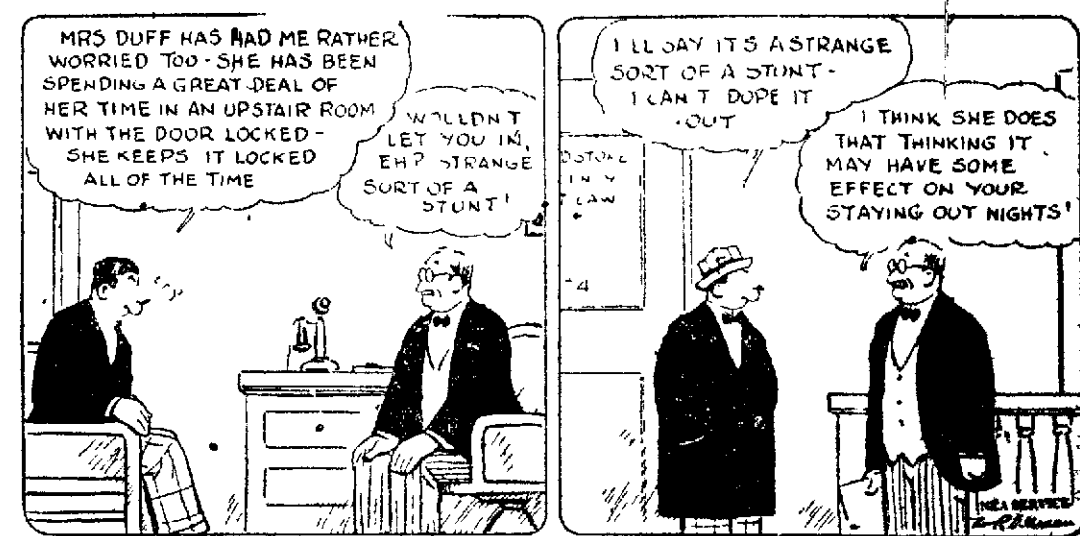
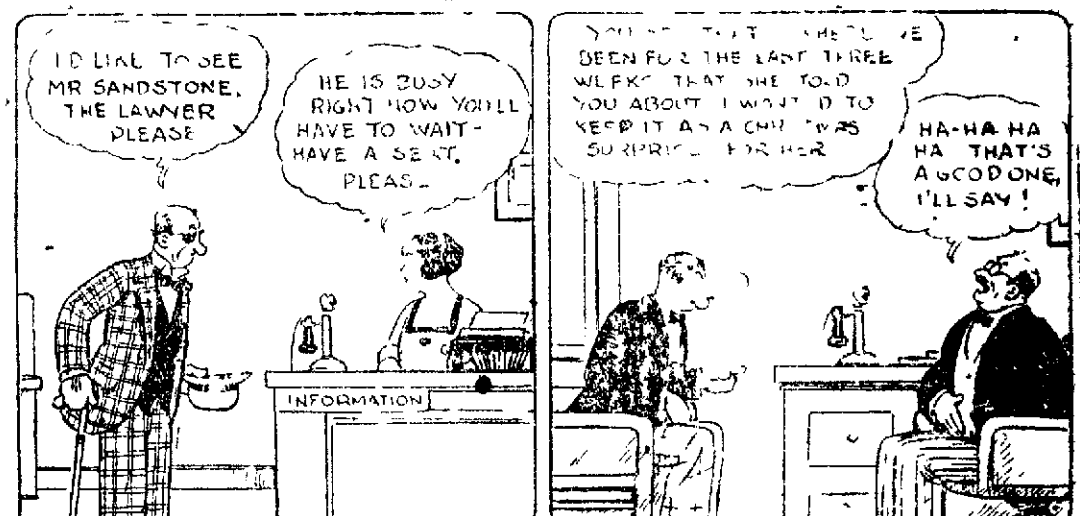
And it will be welcomed by every member of your family or your friends' families, for all of them have an interest in it some way or other. Call our circulation department and we'll attend to the rest of it.

CLEARFIELD PROGRESS

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Gives His Aunt.

By Allman



Jesse L. Lasky

—Presents—

A WILLIAM deMILLE PRODUCTION

"After The Show"

—with—

JACK HOLT, LILA LEE and

CHARLES OGLE

Adapted from the Sat. Evening Post story "The Stage Door" by Rita Weiman

Photoplay by Hazel McDonald and

Vianna Knowlton

DRIGGS THEATRE TONIGHT

COLUMBIA FILM EXCHANGE

—Presents—

Big Boy Williams

—in—

"Trail of Hate"

LIBERTY THEATRE TONIGHT

EATING HERE IS A
PLEASURE BECAUSE
YOU GET THE BEST
OF GOOD FOODS
JORDANS

Gossip For Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. Rose Tate of Patton had her teeth removed yesterday at the hospital.

Horace Whitman of Altoona is expected today to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortes Bell are spending the same time at Pittsburgh, having spent several days at Ann Arbor, Mich.

John A. Berger, J. A. Green of Irwin, and A. J. Harber of Blair City conducted business in Clearfield yesterday.

William Kohut of Punxsutawney spent Monday at town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Road Eyster and Mrs. A. W. Leonardson have just returned from New York.

The Agnes' Guild was entertained by Mrs. Hatch at the new rectory last evening.

Harry Bowman, chief of police of Hollidaysburg, transacted business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Irvin moved into their new home on Locust street yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Lynn is confined to her home by an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Ralph Good of Patton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry F. Bigler.

Mrs. Cecil Bloom spent Sunday in Carversville.

Mrs. Martha W. Smith and Mrs.

**RICHARD
BARTHELMESS**

Experience'
DRUGS THEATRE
XMAS NIGHT

LEATHER GOODS

We have a very pretty display of leather goods and they will meet the gift needs of many a list. For the men we have bill folders, wallets, card cases. For the ladies we have card cases, coin purses and other things.

**Home-Made
Candies**

We will have plenty of that good peanut, walnut and coconut brittle right up until the last minute. It will be better for the kiddies than ordinary candy.

**STEWART'S
DRUG STORE**
(at Ardmore)

Parker Scott of West Moshannon shopped in town on Monday.

Miss Orpha Sloppy of New Millport is attending Institute.

Miss Maybelle Smith is able to be out again after being confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia.

Blair N. Smith of West Moshannon attended to legal business here yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Fred Bigler is ill at her home on South Second street.

Pretty Toilet Articles For Gifts

We have some of those delightful perfumes that any woman will appreciate and they are put up in packages that will make delightful gifts.

We have all the popular odors and some that you'd like to have for yourself.

Aughinbaugh's

Xmas Seal Your Xmas Mail

**WELCOME,
CLEARFIELD
COUNTY
TEACHERS, TO
OUR CITY**

EXTRAORDINARY CHRISTMAS SALE

The store that serves you best all the year round will naturally serve you best during the holiday season.

Just as we do our utmost for you in value and service giving, in fair dealing the year 'round, so now you will find our store on account of its policy of moderate profits.

This has been a busy Christmas season but, having prepared, we still have a big assortment of:

**SILK AND WOOL
HOSIERY
MEN'S NECKWEAR
SHOES FOR ALL THE
FAMILY
SLIPPERS
RUBBERS
WOOL HOSE
DRESS MATERIALS
WOOL AND COTTON
BLANKETS
HATS
TABLE LINEN
CHRISTMAS CARDS
DINNER SETS
GLASSWARE
PURE CANDY
CHINAWARE
ALUMINUMWARE
GOOD GROCERIES**

Domestic wisdom buys here.

**Men's 4-buckle
ARCTICS**
Plenty of 'Em.

**ROSS WOODS
GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

MERE TOTS ARRESTED AS SHOPLIFTERS

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—The youngest shop lifters on record were arraigned in police court here today following their arrest on charges of stealing \$100 worth of merchandise from downtown stores. They were Floris Scannan, aged 11 and her sister aged 8 and Robert Rhodes aged 6. The three children had confessed they had been taught stealing by older persons. Floris was held for further

POPULAR PHILIPSBURG YOUNG MAN DIES

investigation while Catherine and the Rhodes boy were turned over to their parents. Floris Scannan is as quick witted as a young woman of twenty and admitted that she had taught the younger children to steal.

Selfish With Eggs.
The per capita consumption of eggs in this country is one-half an egg a day. So now, when you eat a whole egg, you know that somebody else has to do without any at all.

"Braddy" Freeman, son of Ellis Freeman, of Chester Hill, and well and popularly known in the Philipsburg community died suddenly at his home Saturday night last as the result of an attack of asthma from which he had been a long time sufferer. He was in his 22nd year.

Shur-on Glasses

SHUR-ON spectacles make the best play glasses.

SHUR-ON rimless glasses, the right thing for dress.

Do your glasses fit the Occasion?

TOO often has a correct personal appearance been spoiled by wearing glasses that were not in keeping with the occasion. To be absolutely sure of looking your best at all times, you should have the correct style of glasses for each occasion.

We have made a study of

the fitting of correct glasses for different occasions. Our long optical experience leads us to unreservedly recommend Shur-on frames and mountings; they are noted for their unusually becoming styles—their dependable construction and their unvarying quality.

JOHN W. CLEARY, O. D.

Optical Specialist

Woolridge Building

The Christmas Gift Store

POWELL'S

This is the real wonderstore in the city and you'll find here gifts for every member of your family and every person whose name you have on your gift list.

HUNDREDS OF GAMES

We made a special purchase of games and you'll find here some of the best in the city. We have priced them for quick selling. Here are some new ones that just arrived:

**WIRELESS BANKS, \$2.50 RADIO REX DOGS, \$1.98
PAINT BOXES AND SETS, 60c to \$5.50
RITE-TONE TUBAPHONE, \$2.50
BUILDING BLOCKS, 60c SOLDIER GAMES, \$1.25
ARCHERENA COMBINATION GAME BOARDS, \$3.00
TOY SETTEE SETS OF PLAYING HOUSE, \$3.50**

UNIVERSAL ELECTRIC WARE

We have some wonderful electrical gifts and you will find that they are the best ever. UNIVERSAL has the name of being excellent ware and stands the test of time.

**Universal Electric Curlers \$6.75
Universal Grills \$13.50
Universal Electric Percolators
\$11.50 to \$19.50**

William F. Powell

**Xmas Stocks Are Still
Complete and You Will
Find a Lot of Things
That Will Make Ex-
cellent Gifts Awaiting
Your Coming.**

SCHOOL TEACHERS: We want you to come in and see the new store, especially the new second floor.

A. W. LEONARDSON CO.



The Pride of the Household!

Housewives pride themselves on the richness and beauty of their Silverware whenever they entertain.

Picture then, the thrill of pleasure a gift of flat Silver, or a Silver Service will occasion Xmas morning.

Here are the most tasteful designs at a wide range of prices.

W. W. O'Brien

The Little Shop Around the Corner.

Holiday Plants

Don't fail to see our fine selection of Pot Plants before making that gift.

**WE HAVE SPECIAL WREATHS
FOR YOUR COUPE OR SEDAN**

The Blacker Floral Shop

**Save Money, Time, Worry:
Read Progress Ads.**